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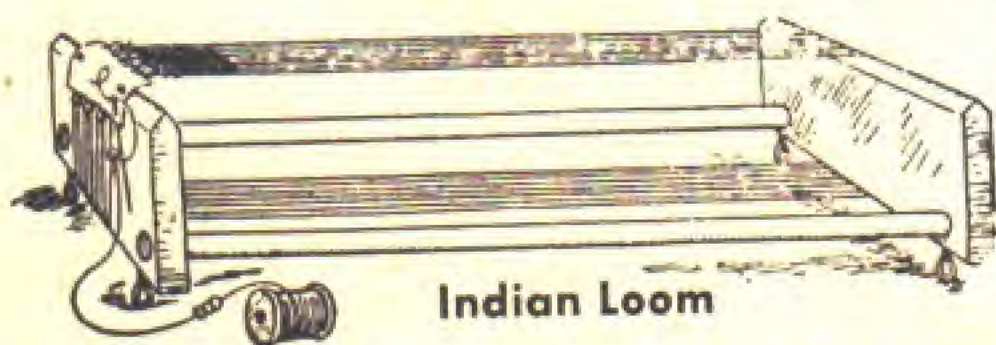
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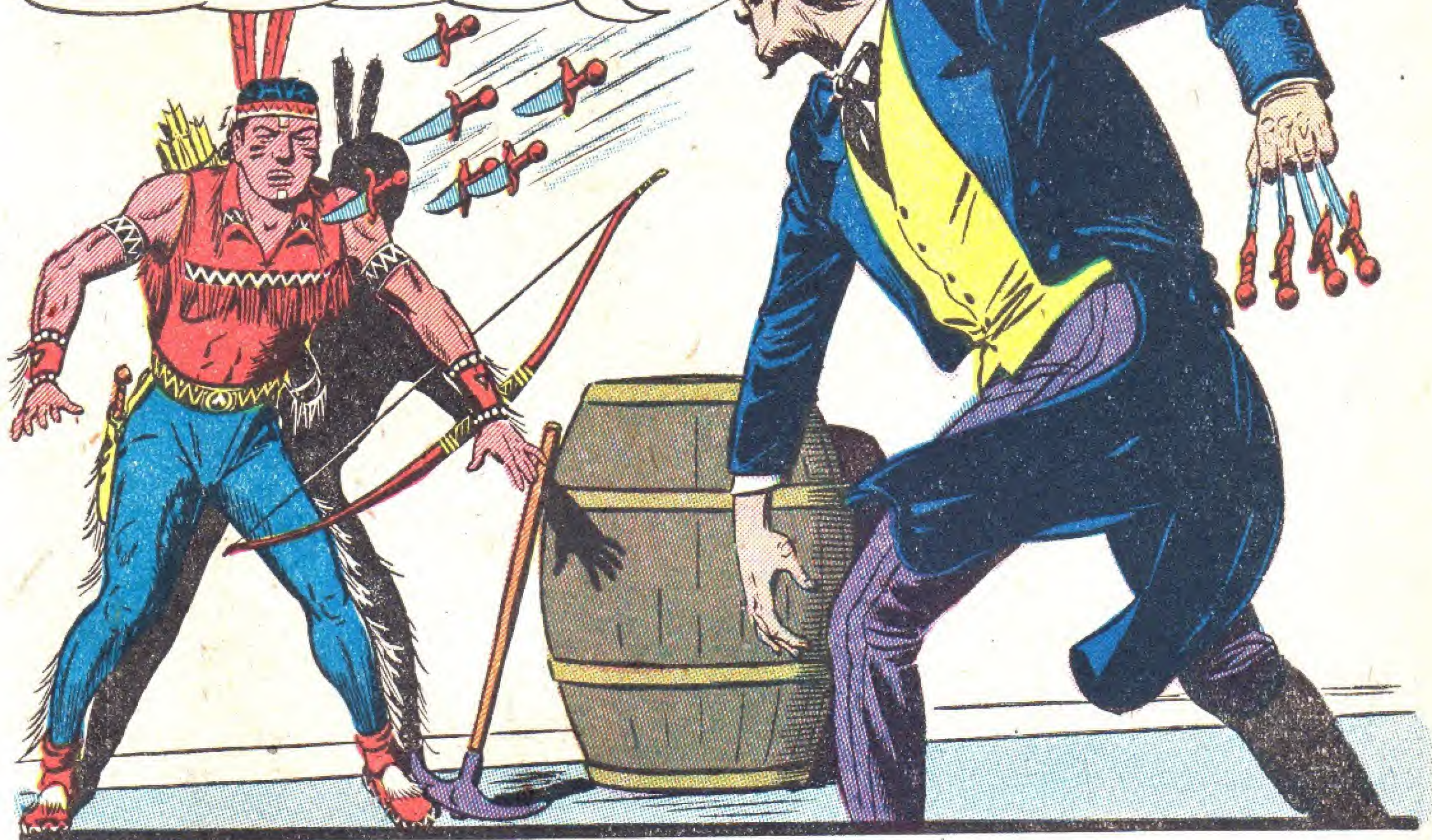
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He wears the satin clothes and gay high hat of a showboat entertainer—but his game is theft and robbery! Evil to the core, although he looks gay and acts hilariously, he plays a grim gamble with the great warchief of the Comanche, **STRAIGHT ARROW**—daring him to salvage the strange riddles of—

STRAIGHT ARROW

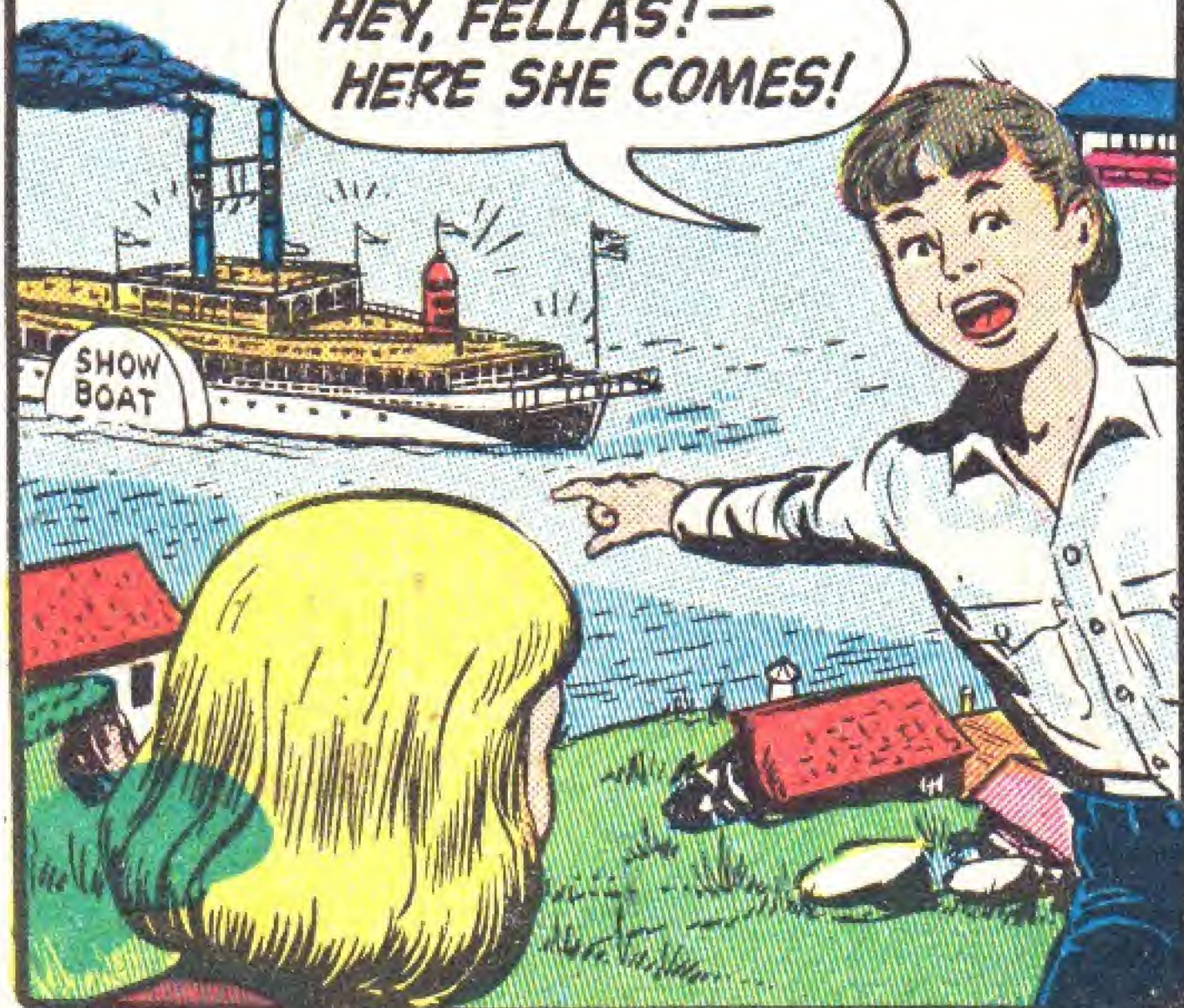
"THE LAUGHING CRIME!"

POOR STRAIGHT ARROW! FIRST I HYPNOTIZED HIM—NOW I'LL **KILL** HIM....!



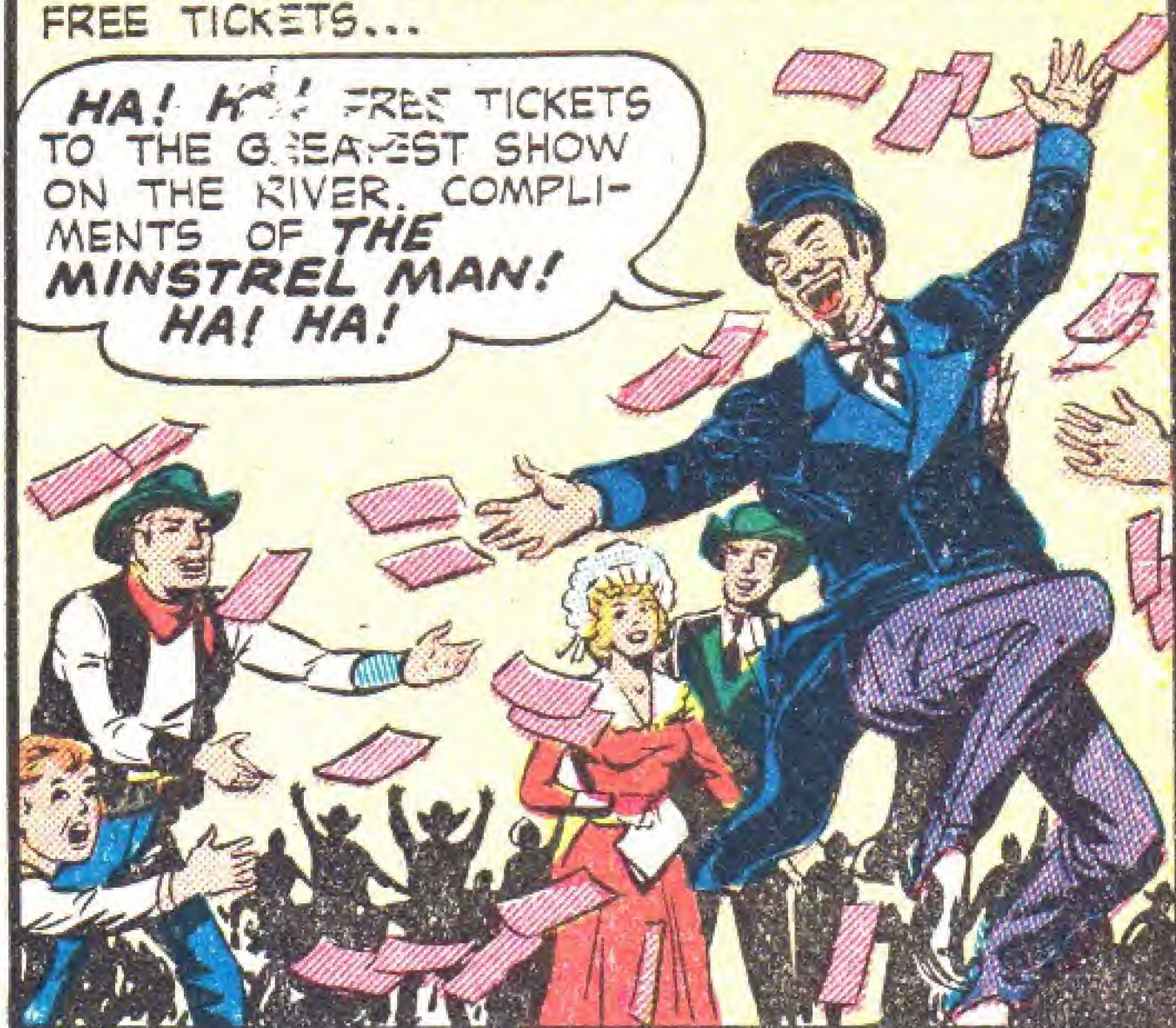
EVERY SPRING THE SHOWBOAT, MARY LOU, DOCKS AT THE SAWTOOTH JUNCTION WHARFS...

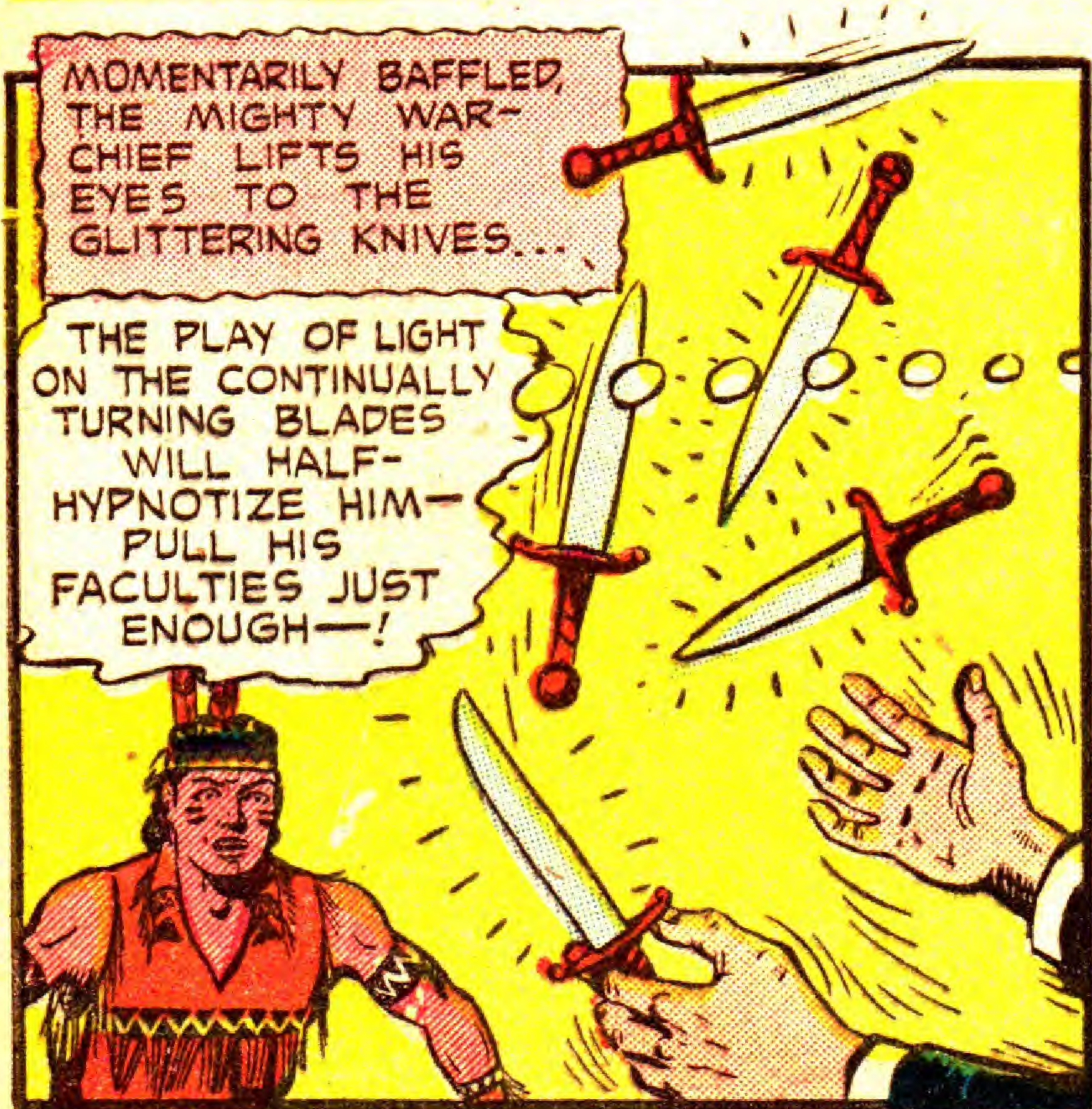
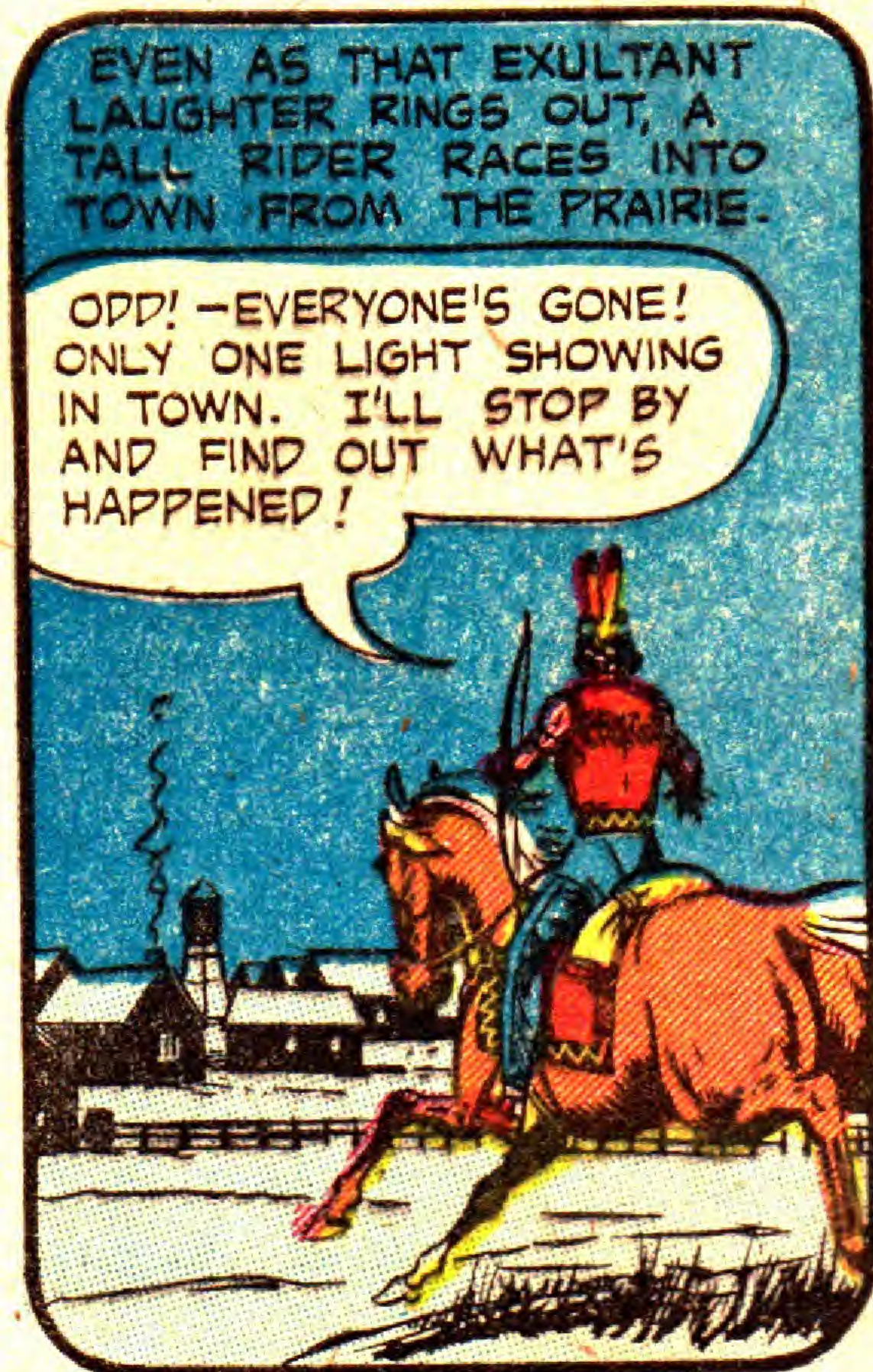
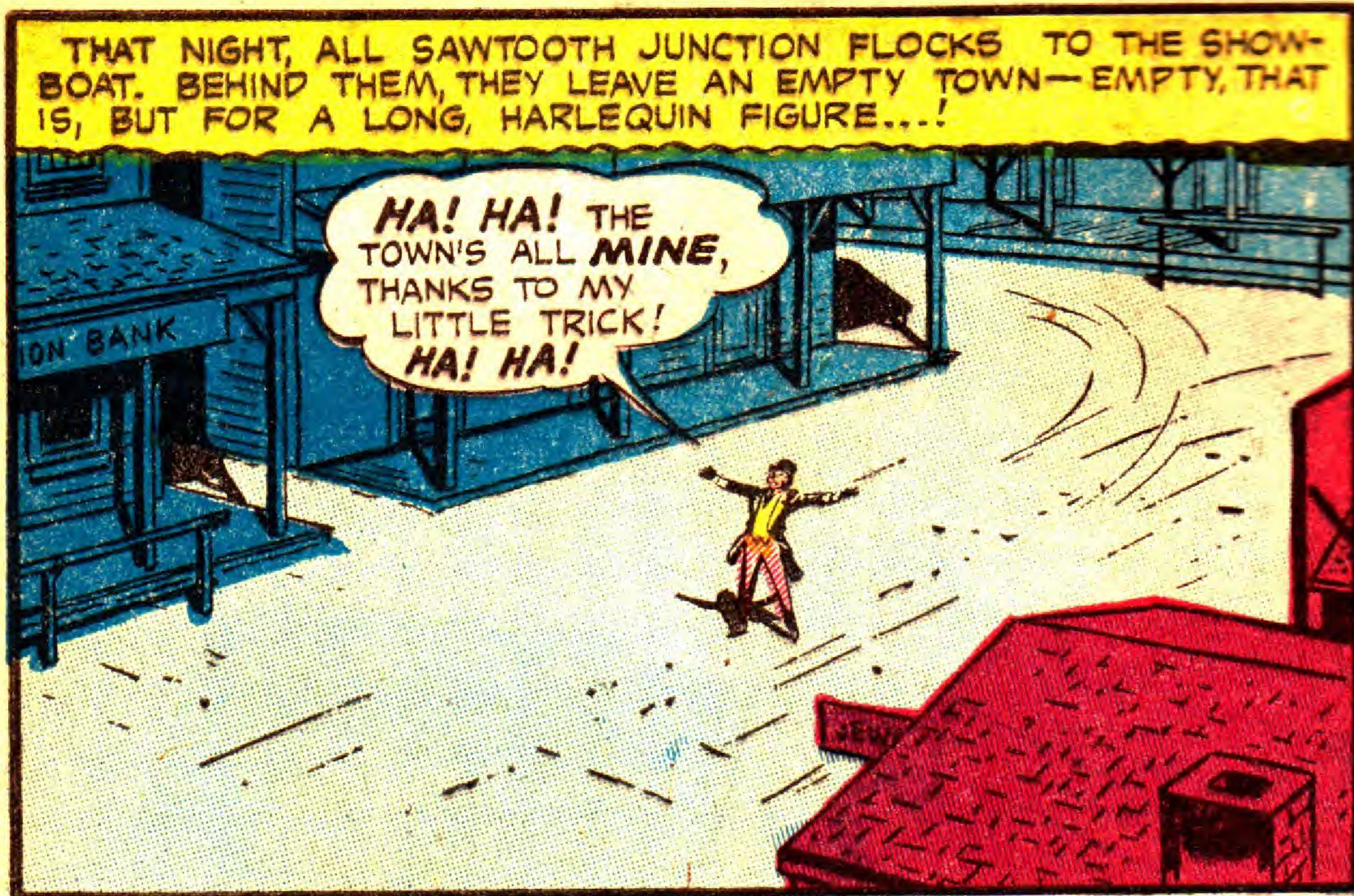
HEY, FELLAS!—
HERE SHE COMES!

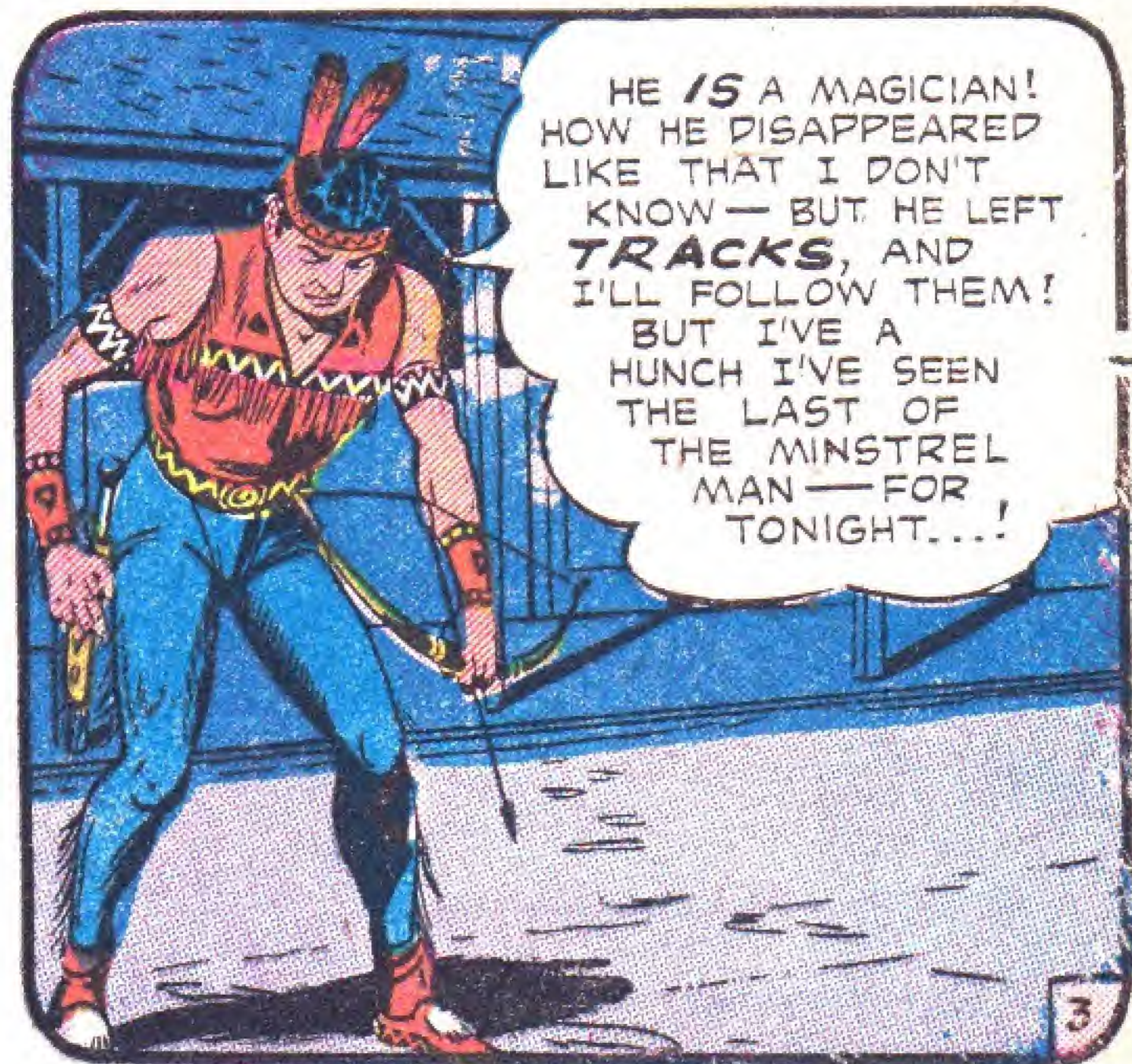
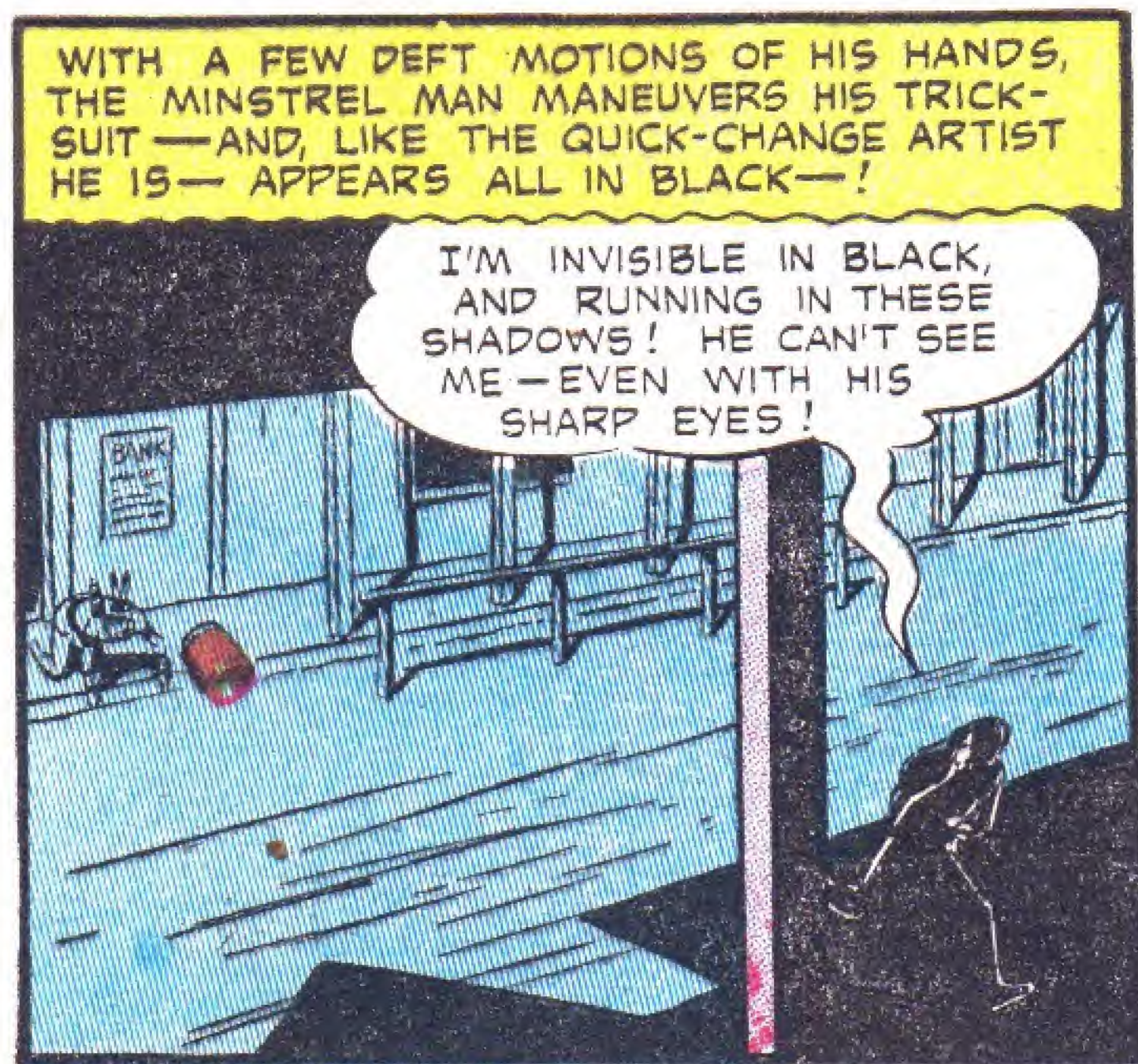
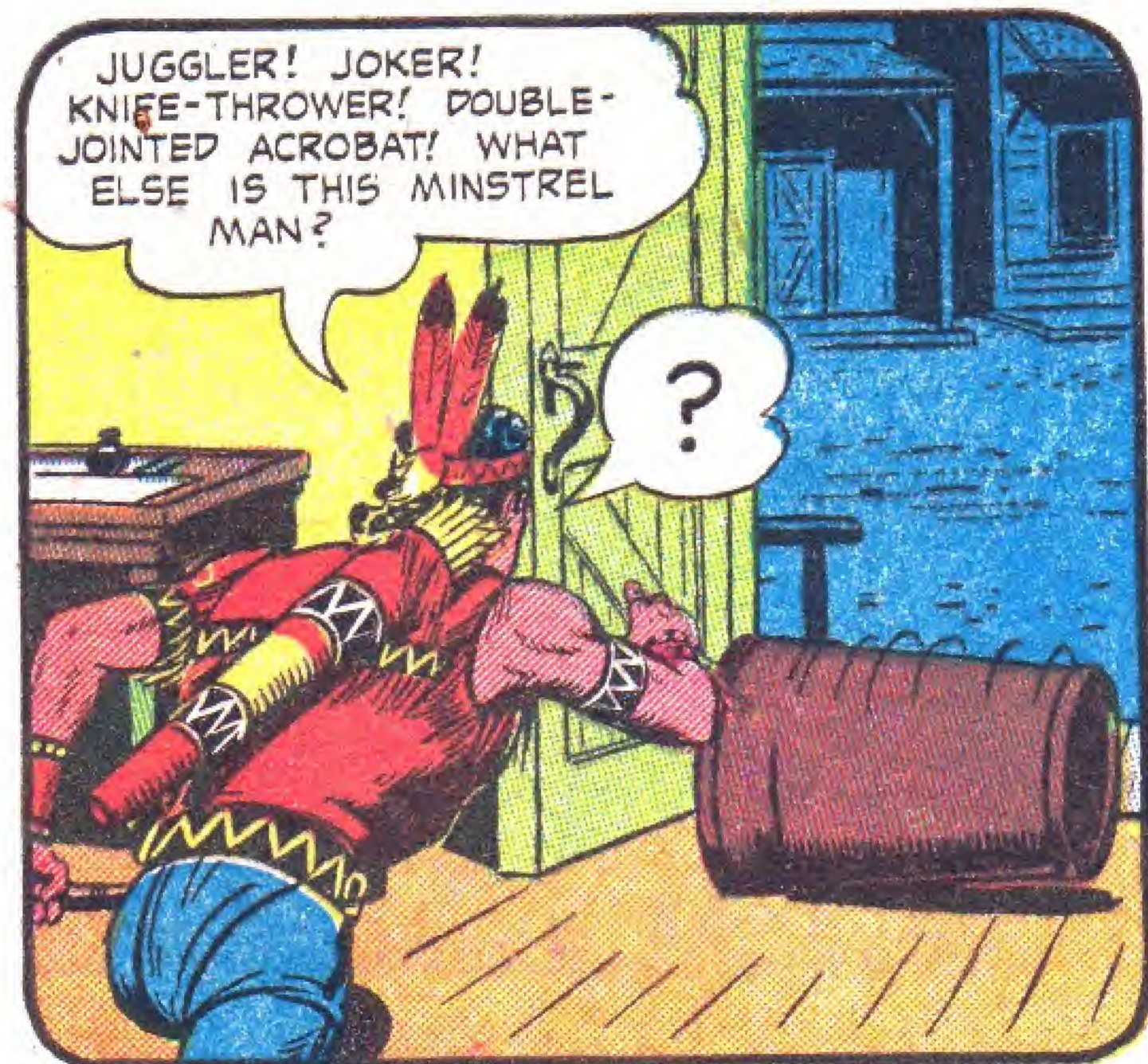


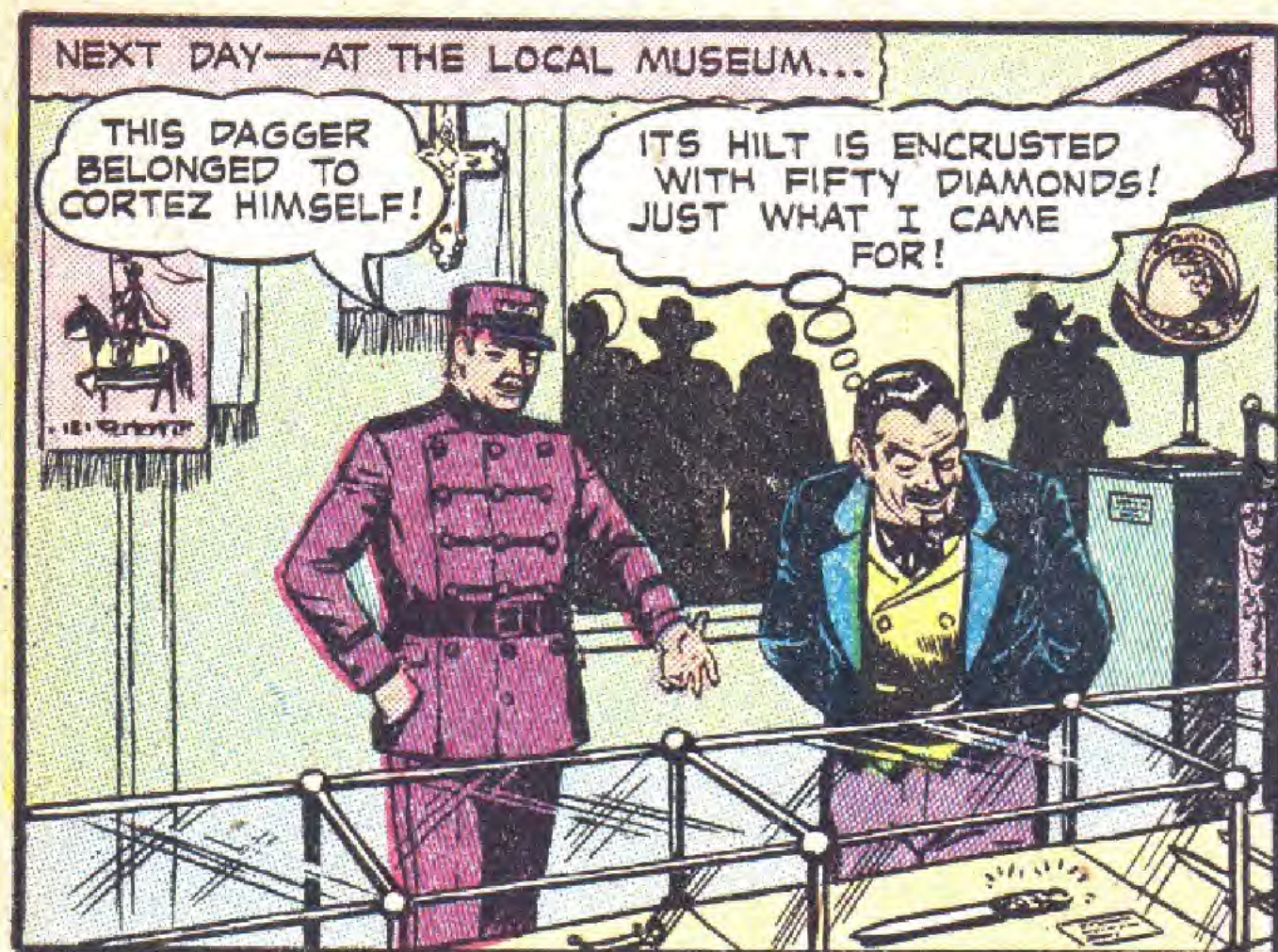
BUT THIS SPRING, A GAILY DRESSED MINSTREL MAN DANCES DOWN THE LONG MAIN STREET OF SAWTOOTH JUNCTION IN A SHOWER OF FREE TICKETS...

HA! HA! FREE TICKETS
TO THE GREATEST SHOW
ON THE RIVER. COMPLI-
MENTS OF THE
MINSTREL MAN!
HA! HA!





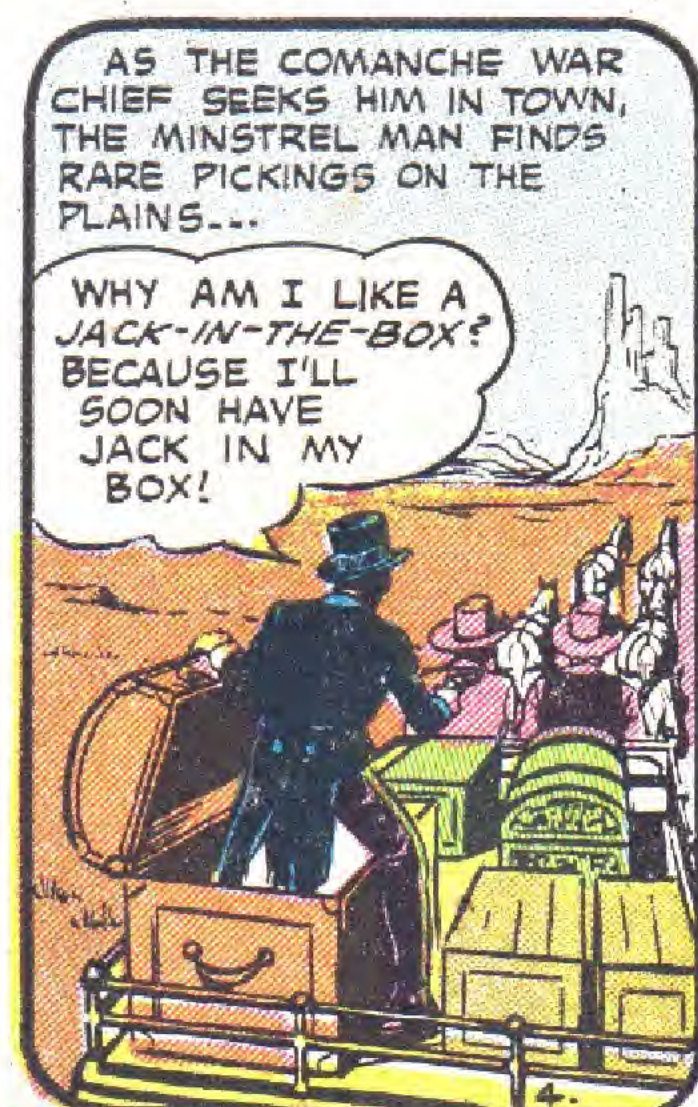
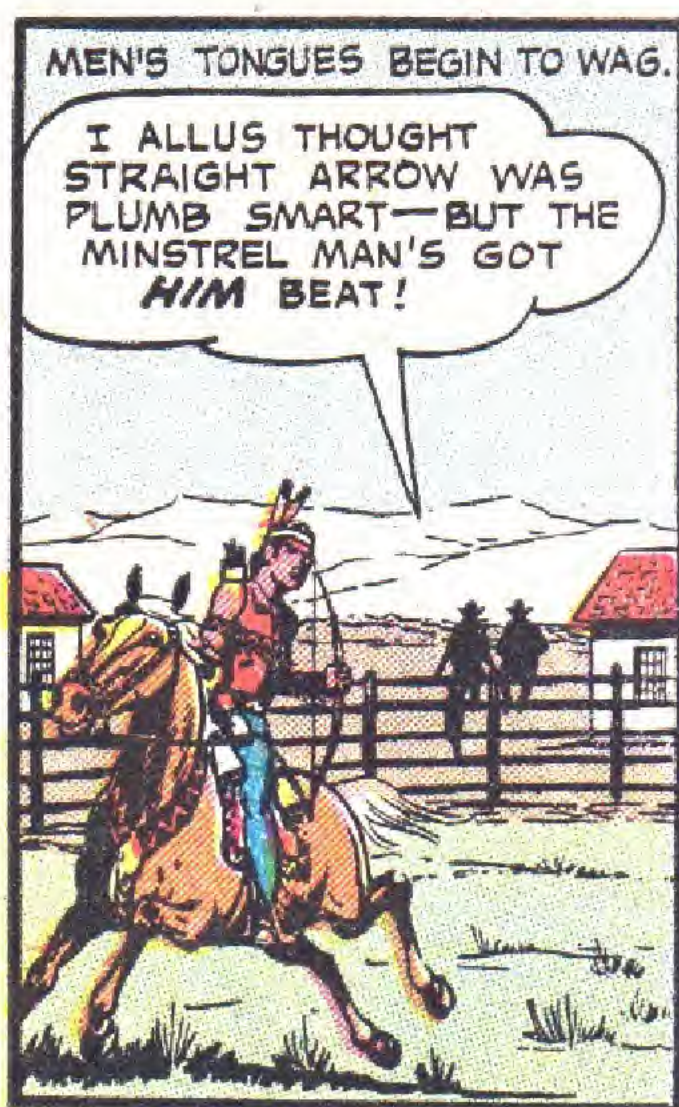




A MOMENT LATER, AS THE MINSTREL MAN MOVES ON...



THE LEGEND OF THE MINSTREL MAN SWEEPS THE SAGEBRUSH COUNTRY WITH THE SPEED OF A PRAIRIE FIRE! IT IS THE MINSTREL MAN WHO ENTERS THE RODEO IN A CLOWN'S BARREL TO STEAL THE RODEO RECEIPTS—





SOME NIGHTS LATER, AROUND THE COMANCHE CAMP FIRES...

I SEEK HELP FROM STRAIGHT ARROW. I SOLD MY TRAIL HERD LATE TODAY. THE BANKS ARE CLOSED. I'M AFRAID THE MINSTREL MAN WILL ROB ME OF THE SALE MONEY!



I HAVE FAILED AGAINST THIS LAUGHING WILL-O-THE-WISP! PERHAPS I SHALL FAIL AGAIN!

STRAIGHT ARROW, IF **YOU** CAN'T STOP THIS JOKING ROBBER — **NO-BODY** CAN! YOU'RE MY MAN!



AND SO, WEALTHY RANCHER BARTON PHIPPS RETURNS TO HIS K-J SPREAD —

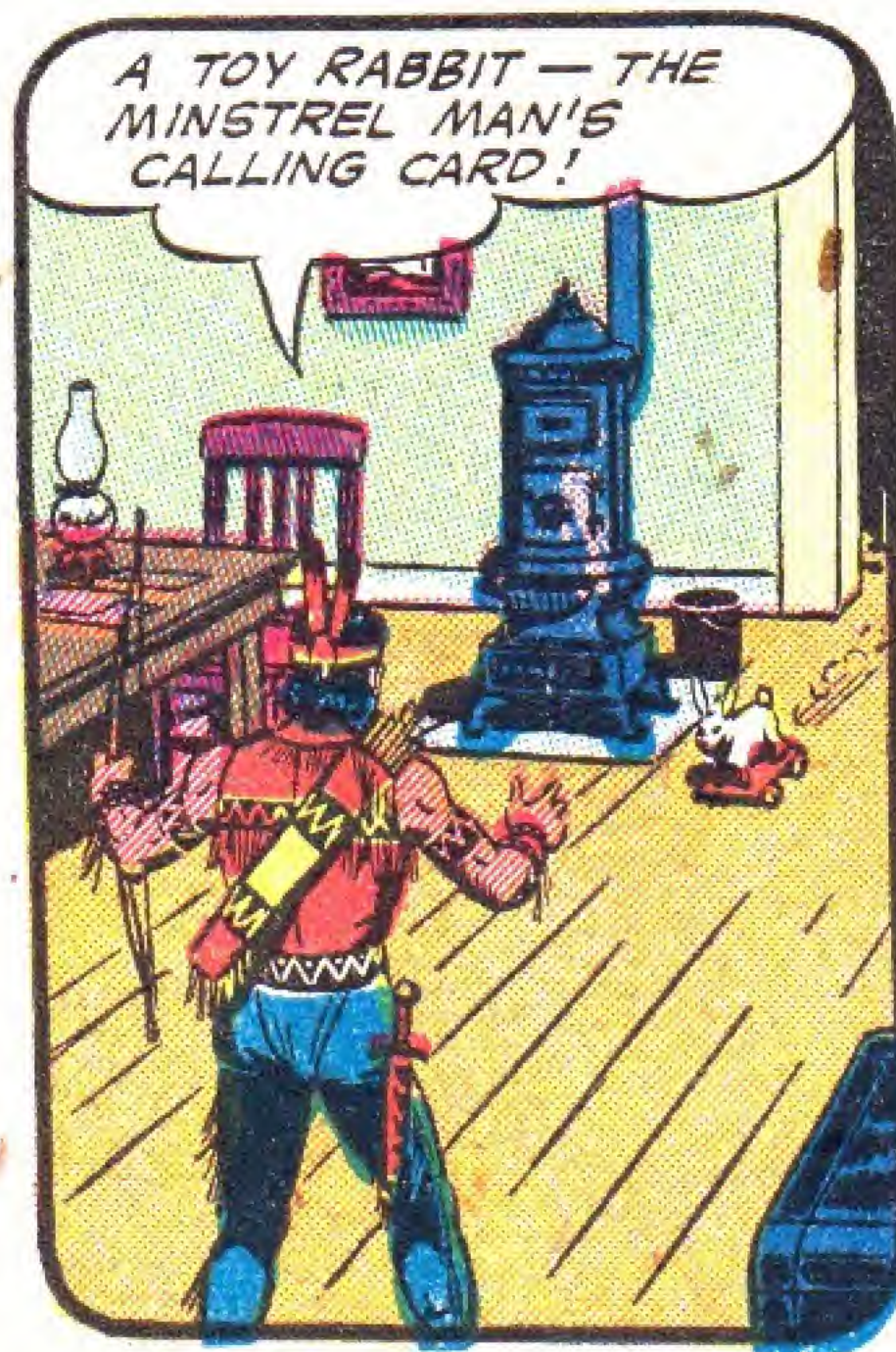
MY WHOLE FORTUNE IS TIED UP IN THIS MONEY. IF I LOSE IT, I'LL BE BUSTED!

I'LL PROTECT IT WITH MY LIFE!



OUTSIDE THE RANCHHOUSE —

HA! HA! THIS **HARE** WILL SCARE THE **HAIR** OFF STRAIGHT ARROW'S SCALP! HA! HA!



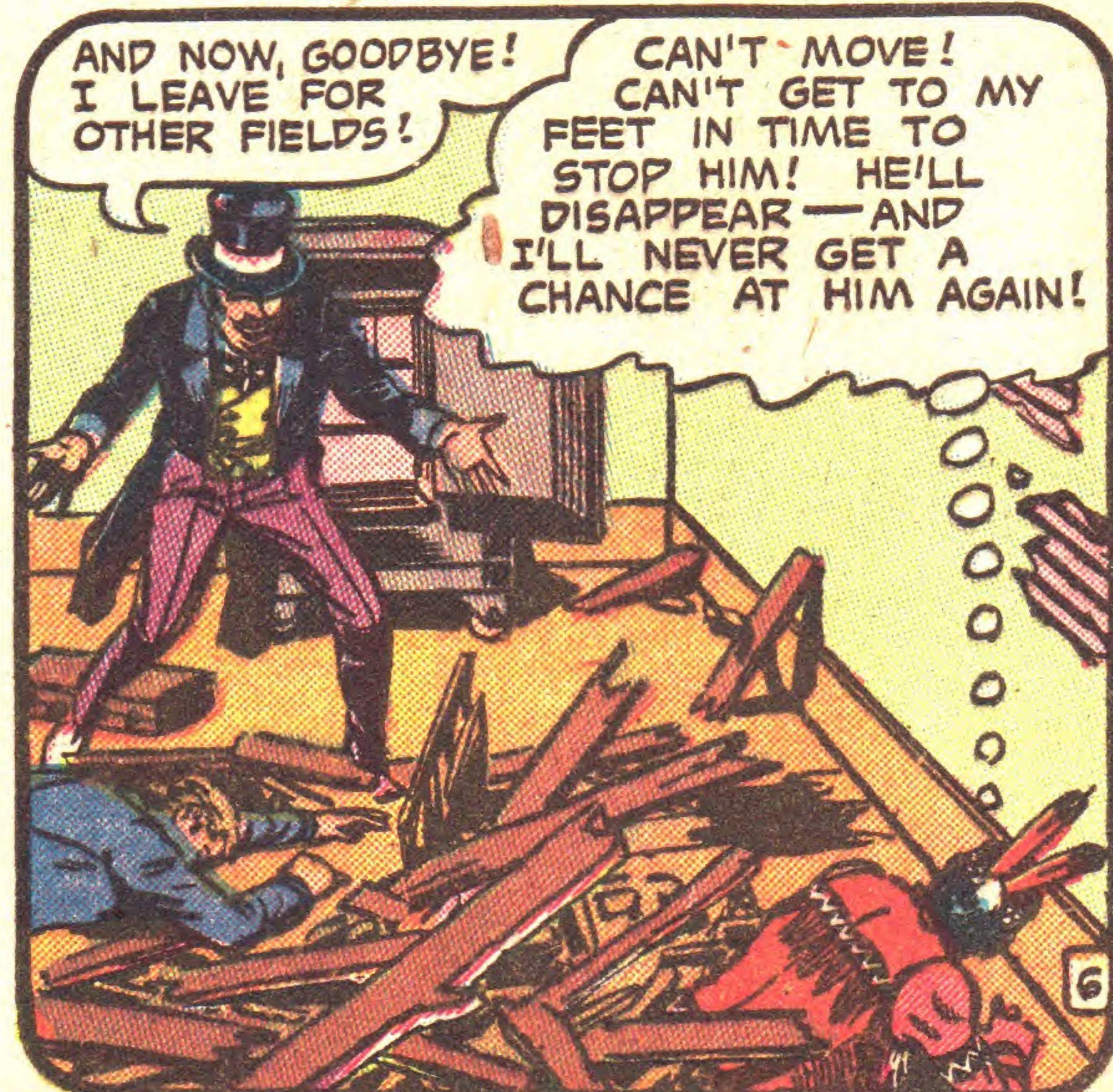
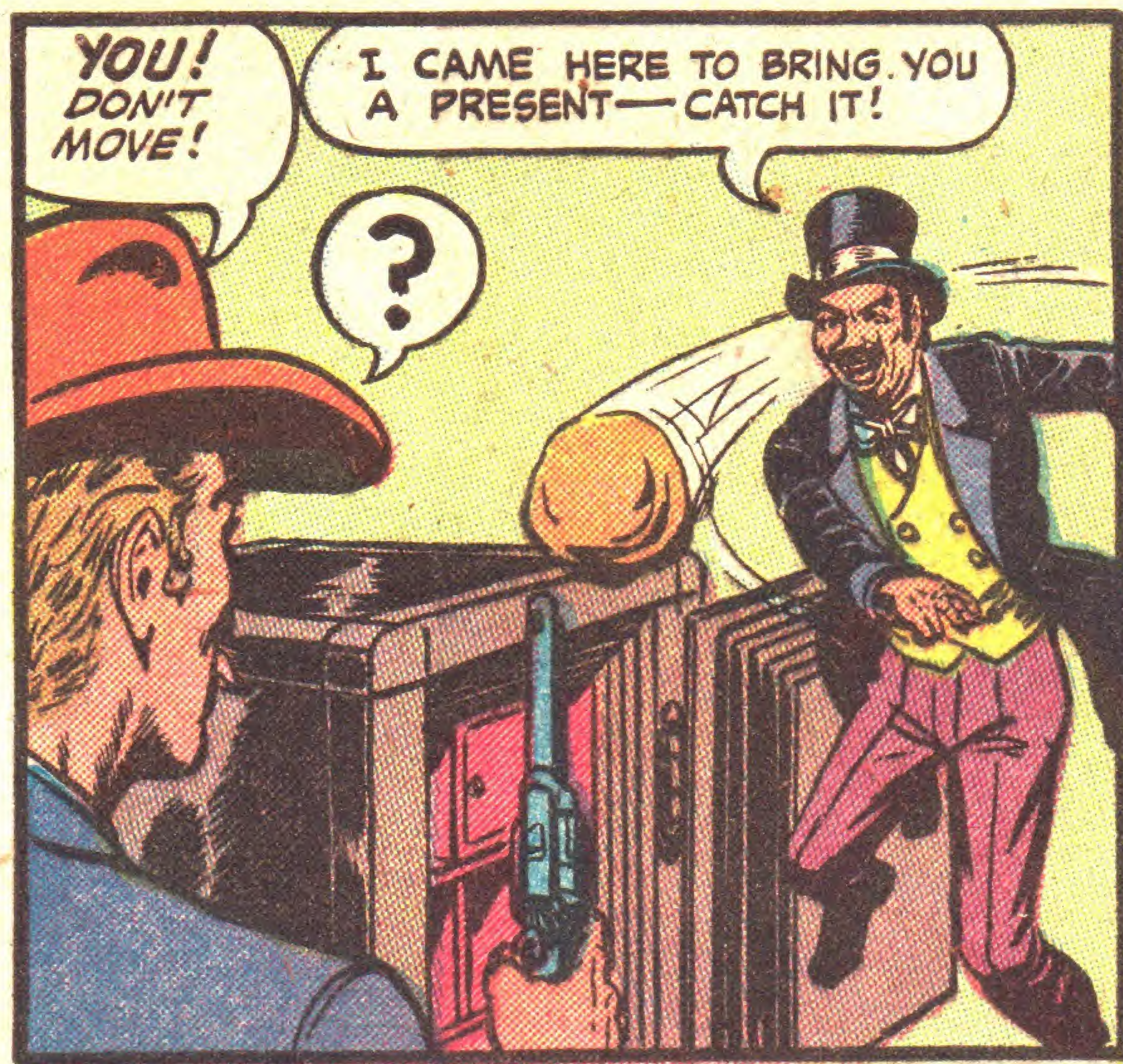
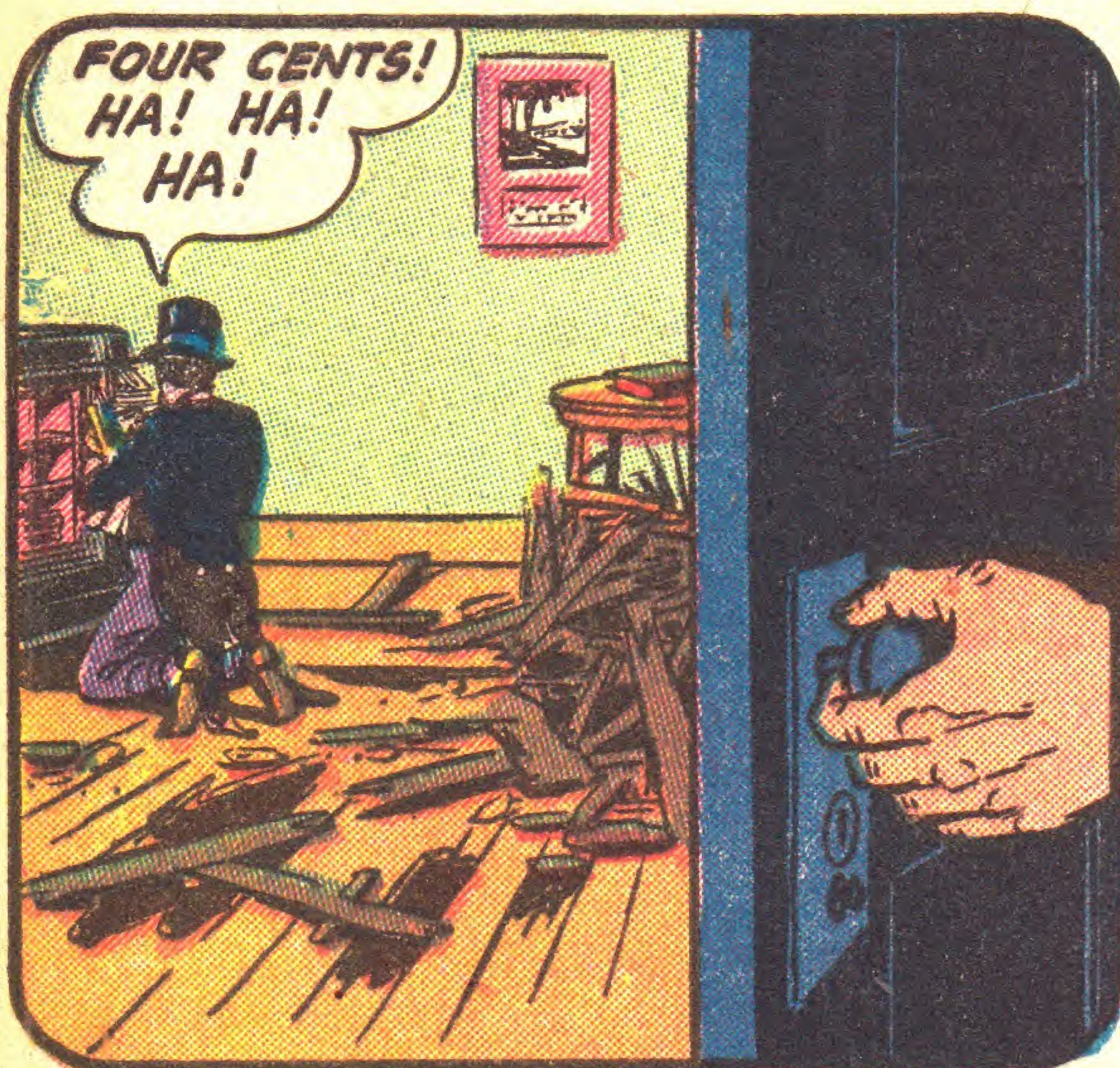
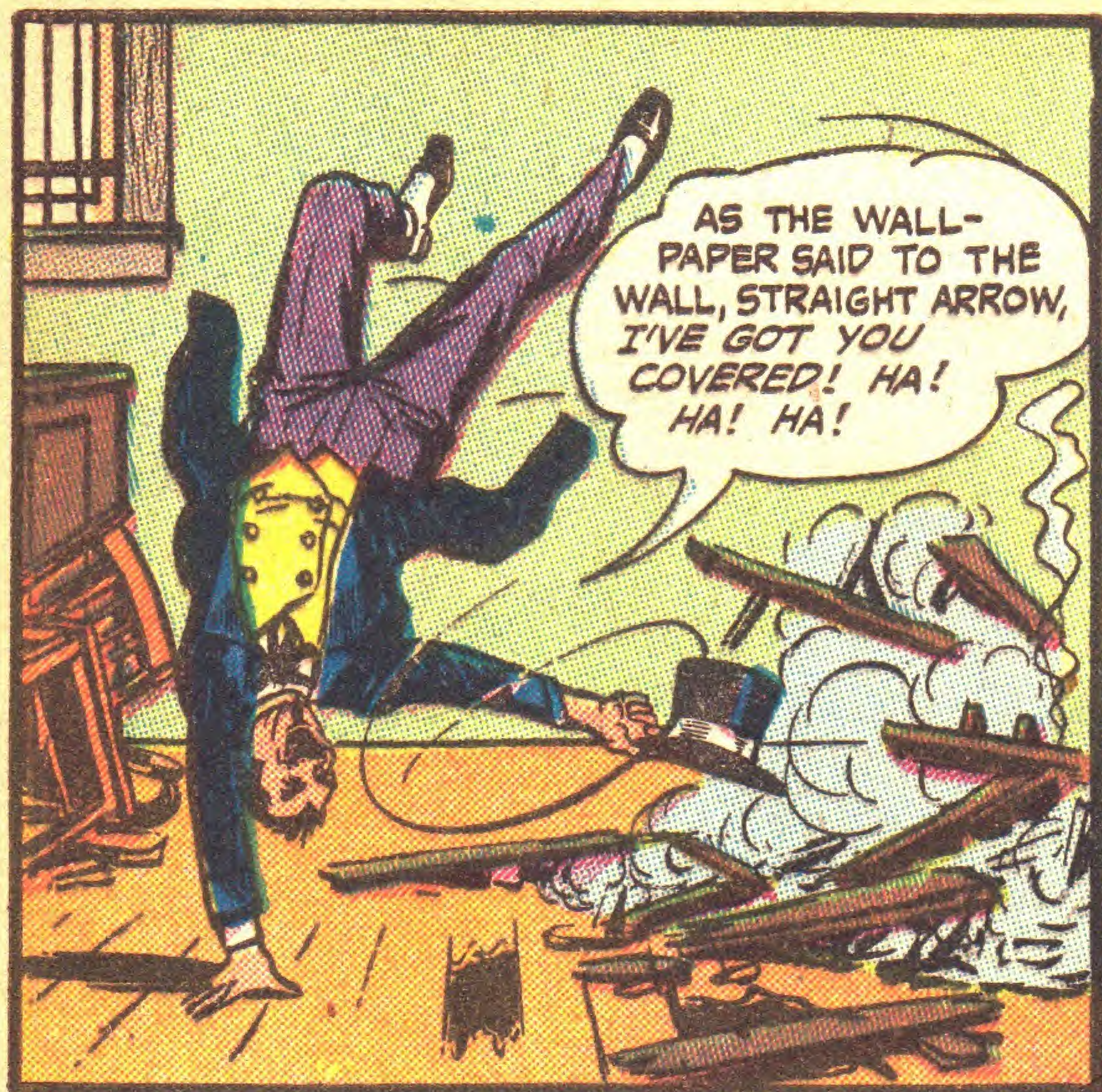
A TOY RABBIT — THE MINSTREL MAN'S CALLING CARD!



THE COMANCHE CHIEFTAIN LEAPS WITH DESPERATE URGENCY — BUT HE IS TOO LATE!

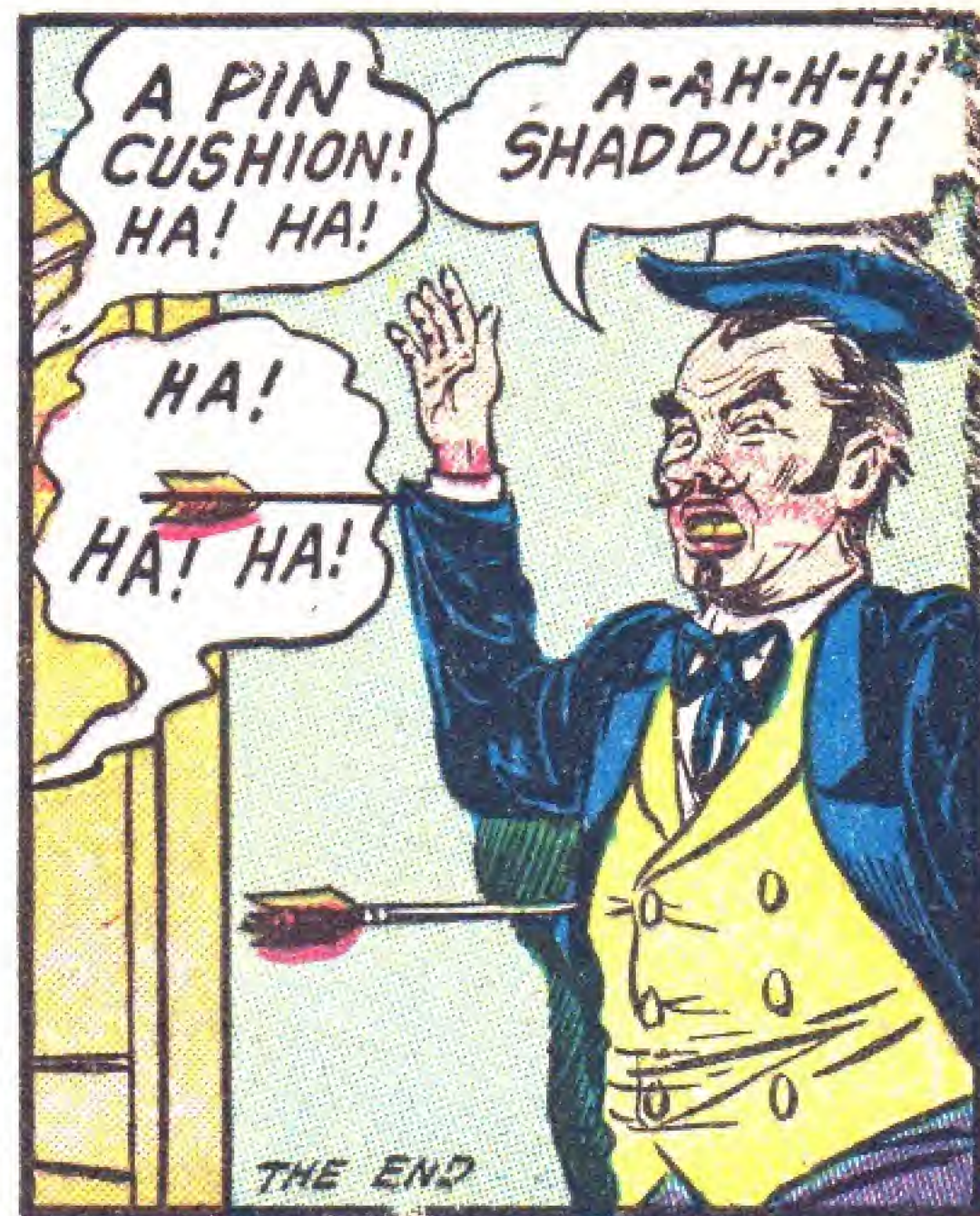


IT WASN'T A **TOY**, STRAIGHT ARROW! IT WAS A CLEVERLY MADE BOMB — AS YOU NOW KNOW!





SO SWIFTLY THAT HIS HANDS BLUR, THE GREAT COMANCHE WARCHIEF FIRES ARROW AFTER ARROW—



FUN
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY



HERE'S WHAT YOU GET!

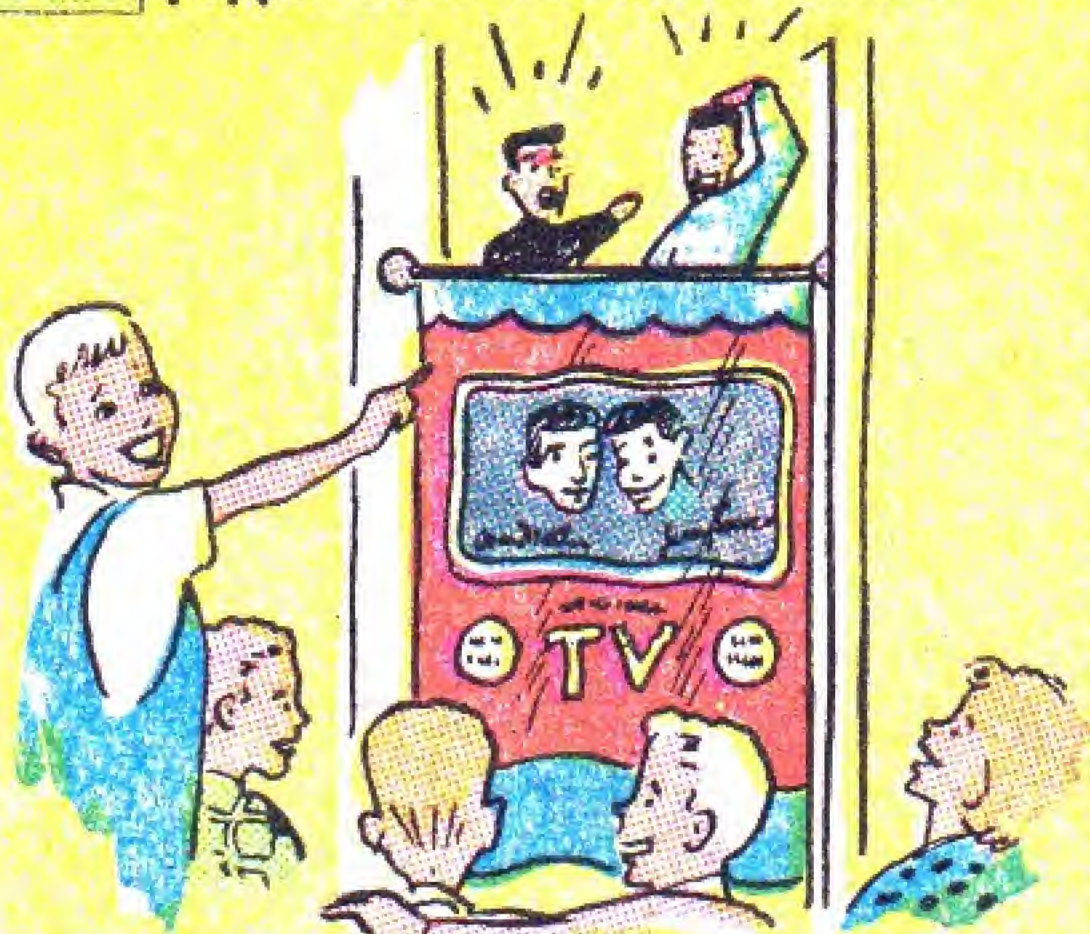
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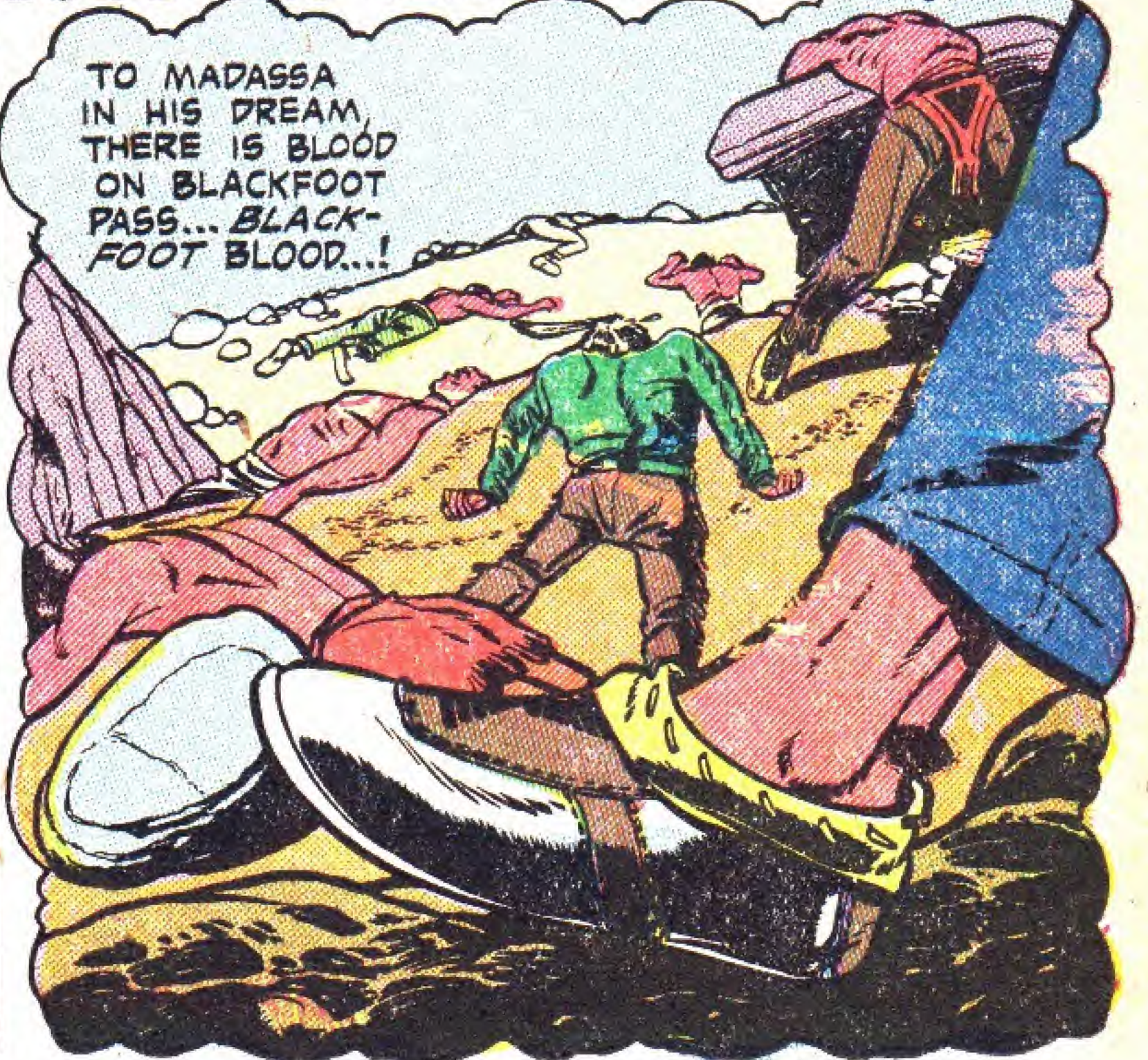
FOR UNTOLD CENTURIES, THE CRAGGY BULK OF THE PASS HAS DIVIDED THE HUNTING LANDS OF CHEYENNE AND BLACKFEET. BY AGREEMENT, THE PASS IS ALWAYS OPEN, FOR WHO CAN FORETELL WHERE THE BUFFALO, WILL ROAM IN HIS WANDERINGS? BUT AN EVIL DREAM COMES TO MADASSA, BLACKFOOT MEDICINE MAN—AND THERE IS

"BLOOD ON BLACKFOOT PASS!"

IN HIS TEPSEE, ON HIS MAT OF HIDES AND RUSHES, MADASSA SLUMBERS FITFULLY...

I SEE MANY DEAD BLACKFEET
WARRIORS! DEAD WARRIORS—
AND A CHEYENNE MOCCASIN...!

TO MADASSA
IN HIS DREAM,
THERE IS BLOOD
ON BLACKFOOT
PASS... BLACK-
FOOT BLOOD...!



AT DAWN, THE MEDICINE MAN WALKED FROM HIS TEPEE WITH A GLOOMY FACE.



HU! THAT WAS AN EVIL DREAM! PERHAPS IT IS A WARNING FROM THE WAKAN TANKA! I SHALL SPEAK WITH BIG BEAR!

I WILL SEND MEN TO THE PASS, MADAGSA! THEY SHALL HOLD IT AGAINST ALL CHEYENNES! IN THAT WAY, YOUR DREAM CANNOT COME TRUE, FOR NO CHEYENNES WILL BE ALLOWED AMONG ITS ROCKS!



SOME DAYS LATER, RED HAWK AND BIGFOOT RIDE AT THE HEAD OF A SMALL HUNTING PARTY TOWARD THE PASS...



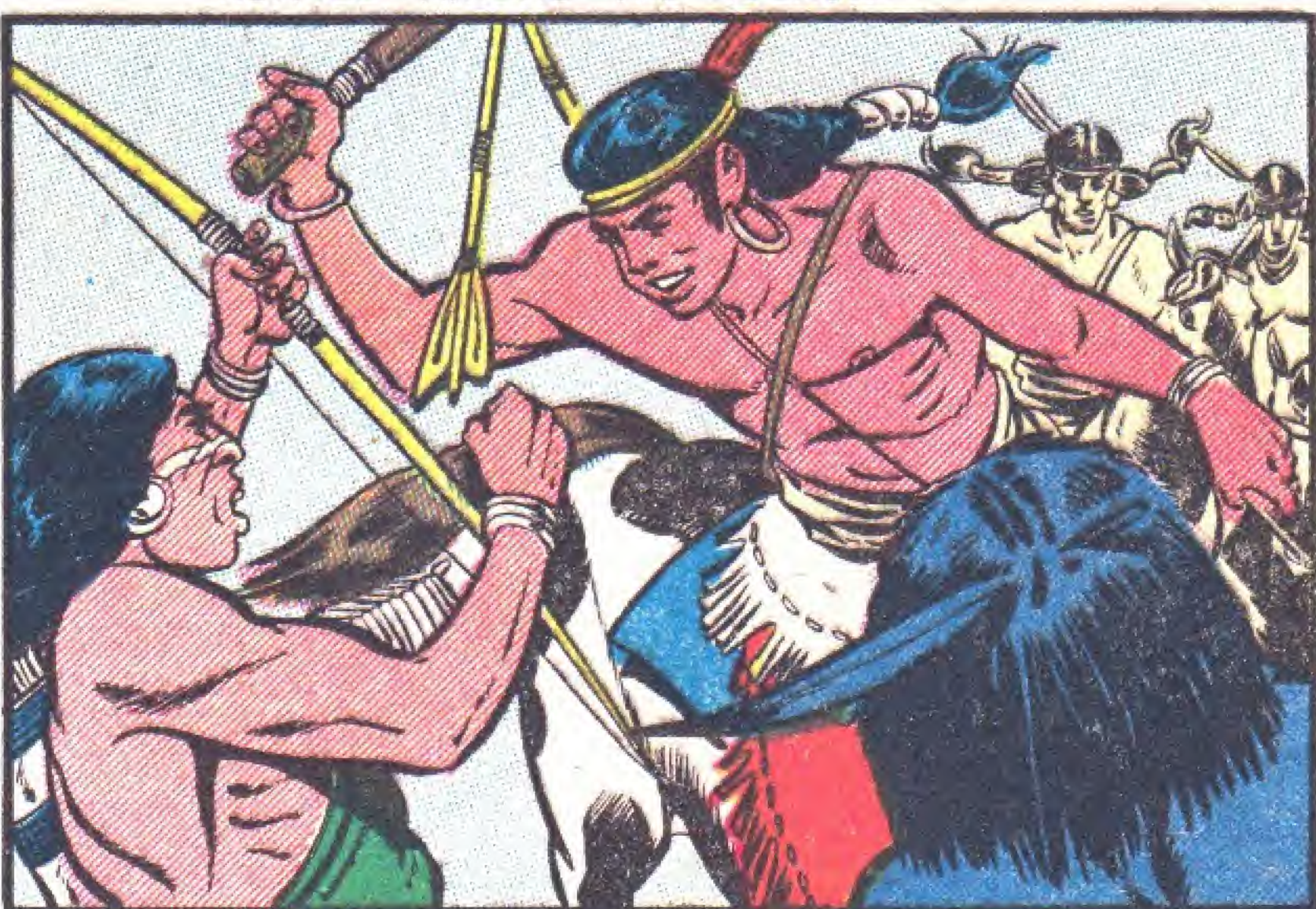
PTE, THE BUFFALO, HIDES FROM THE CHEYENNE ARROWS! PERHAPS HE RUNS BEYOND THE PASS...

GO BACK, CHEYENNE! NO MAN OF YOUR TRIBE WILL EVER BE ALLOWED TO COME THROUGH HERE AGAIN!

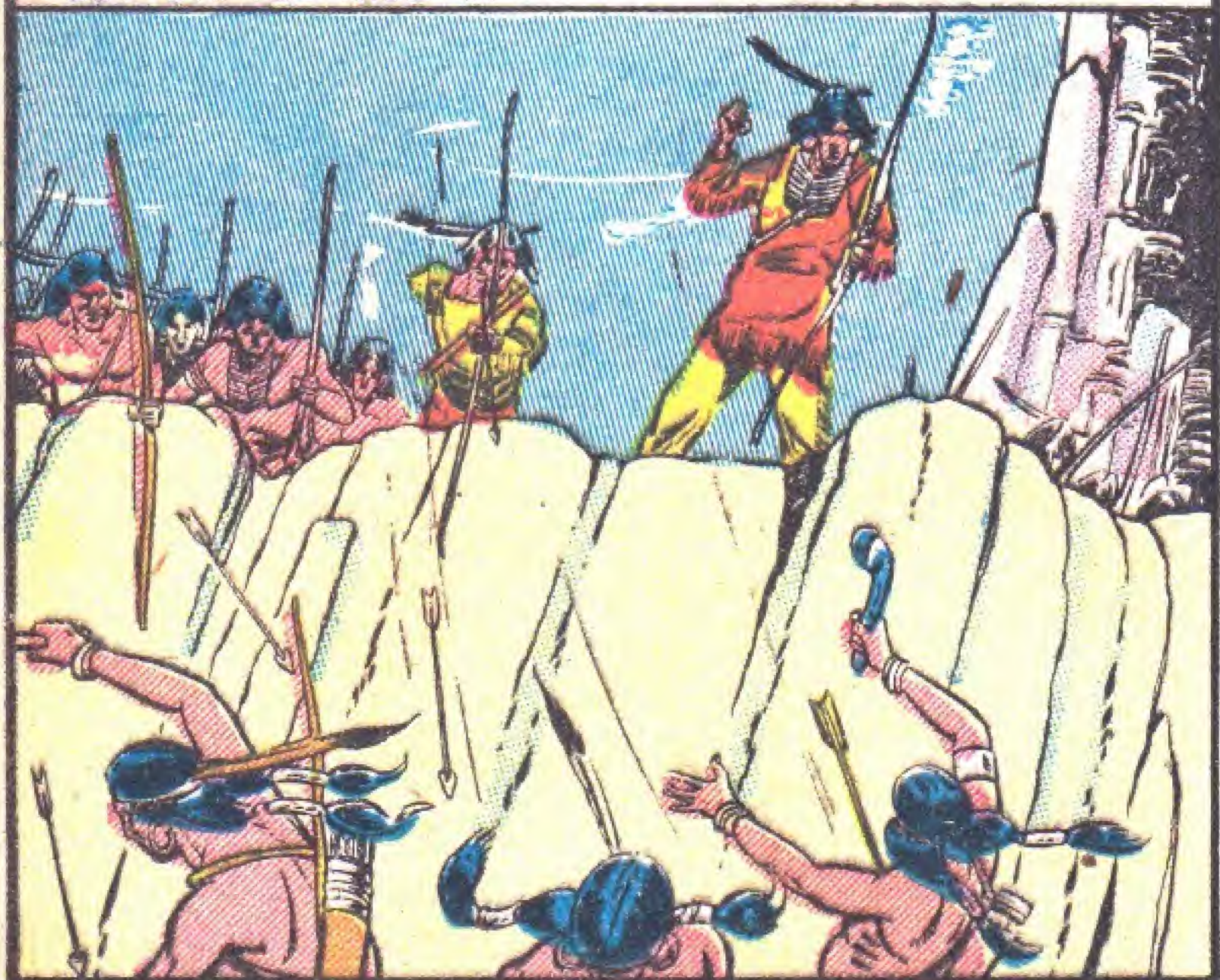
HAI! BIG WORDS FOR A SMALL FIGHTER, BLACKFOOT! SHOW US HOW YOU WILL STOP US!



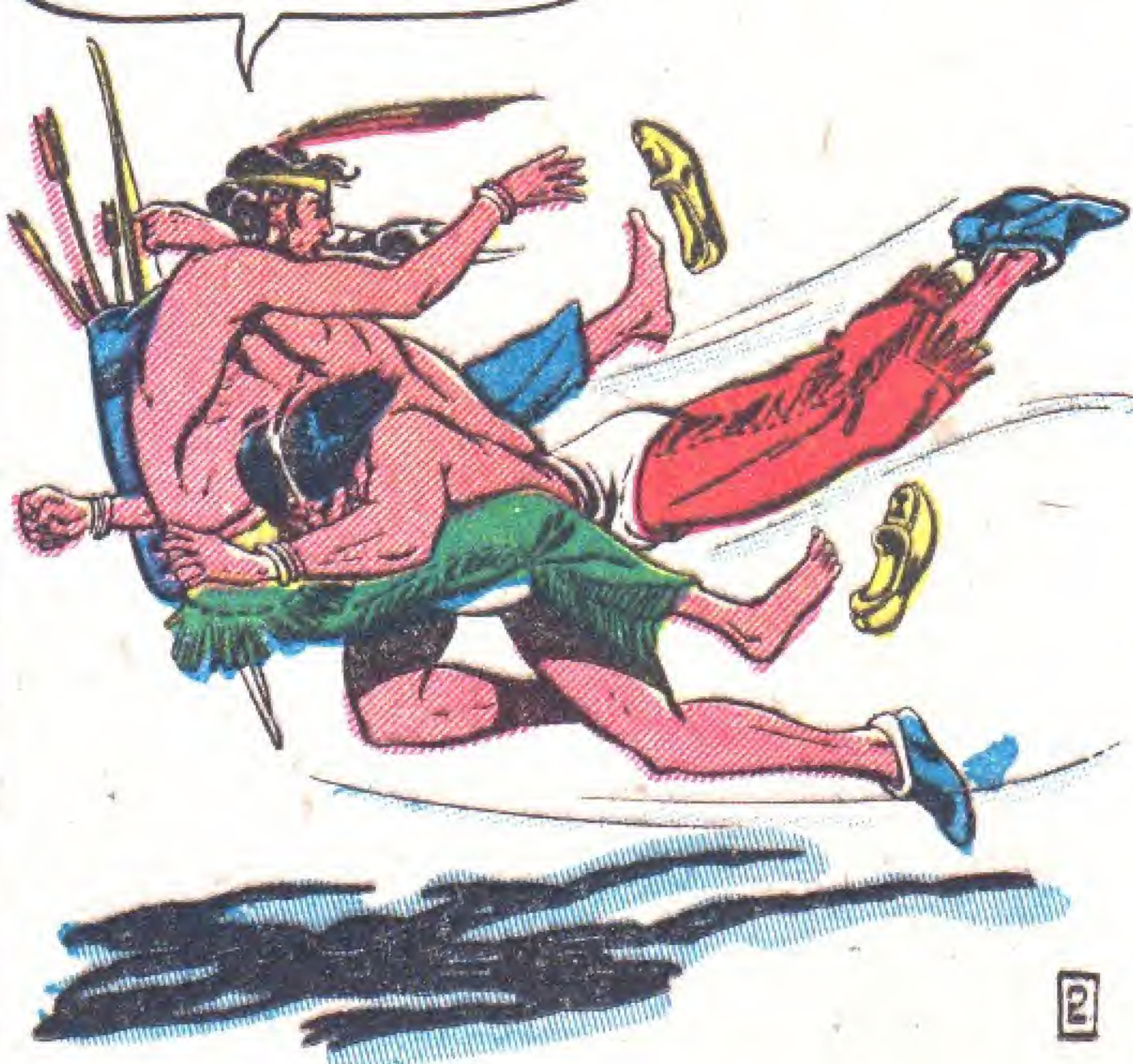
AT THE GALLOP, RED HAWK AND HIS CHEYENNE FRIENDS HURTLE AMONG THE ROCKS...



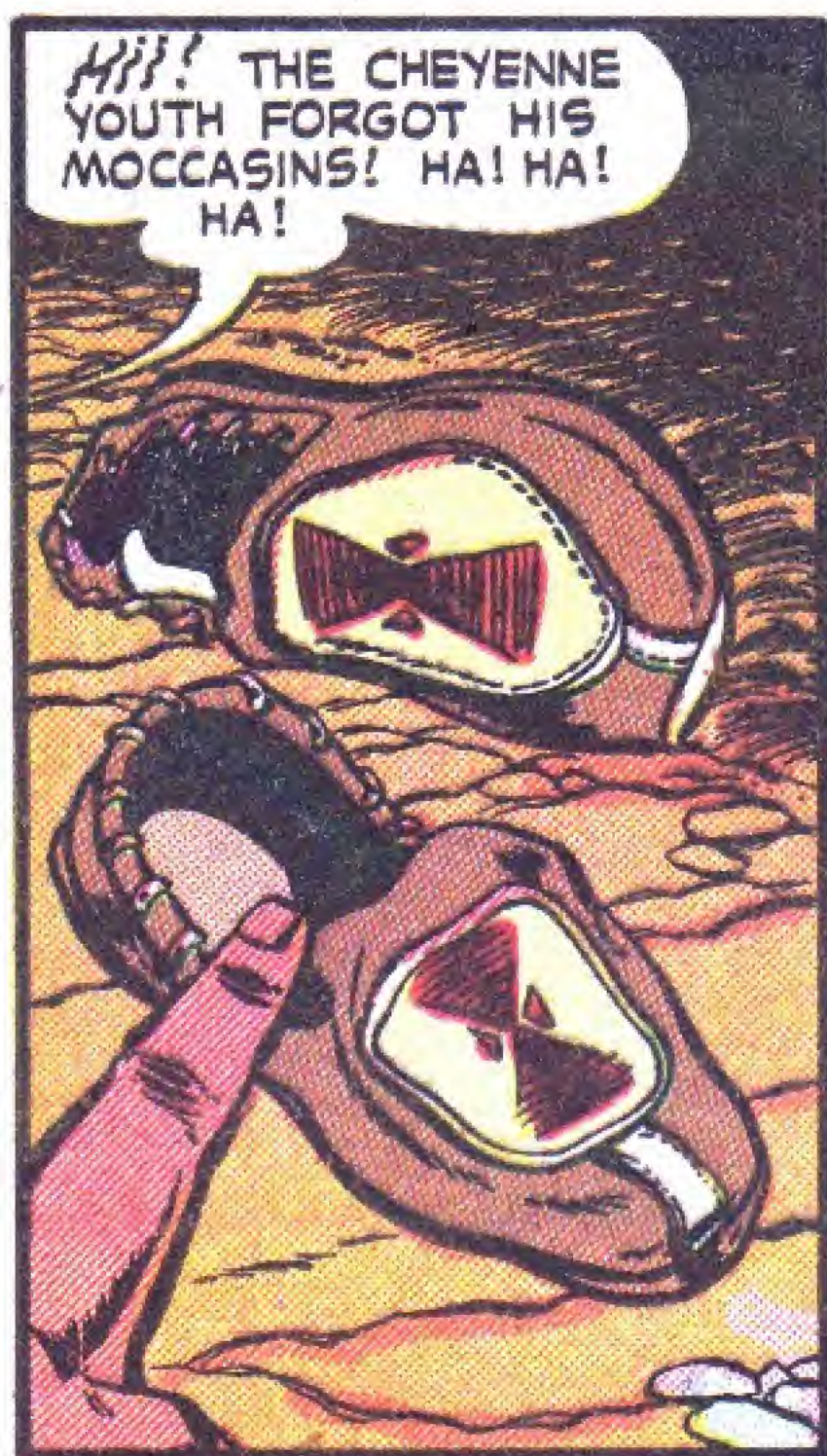
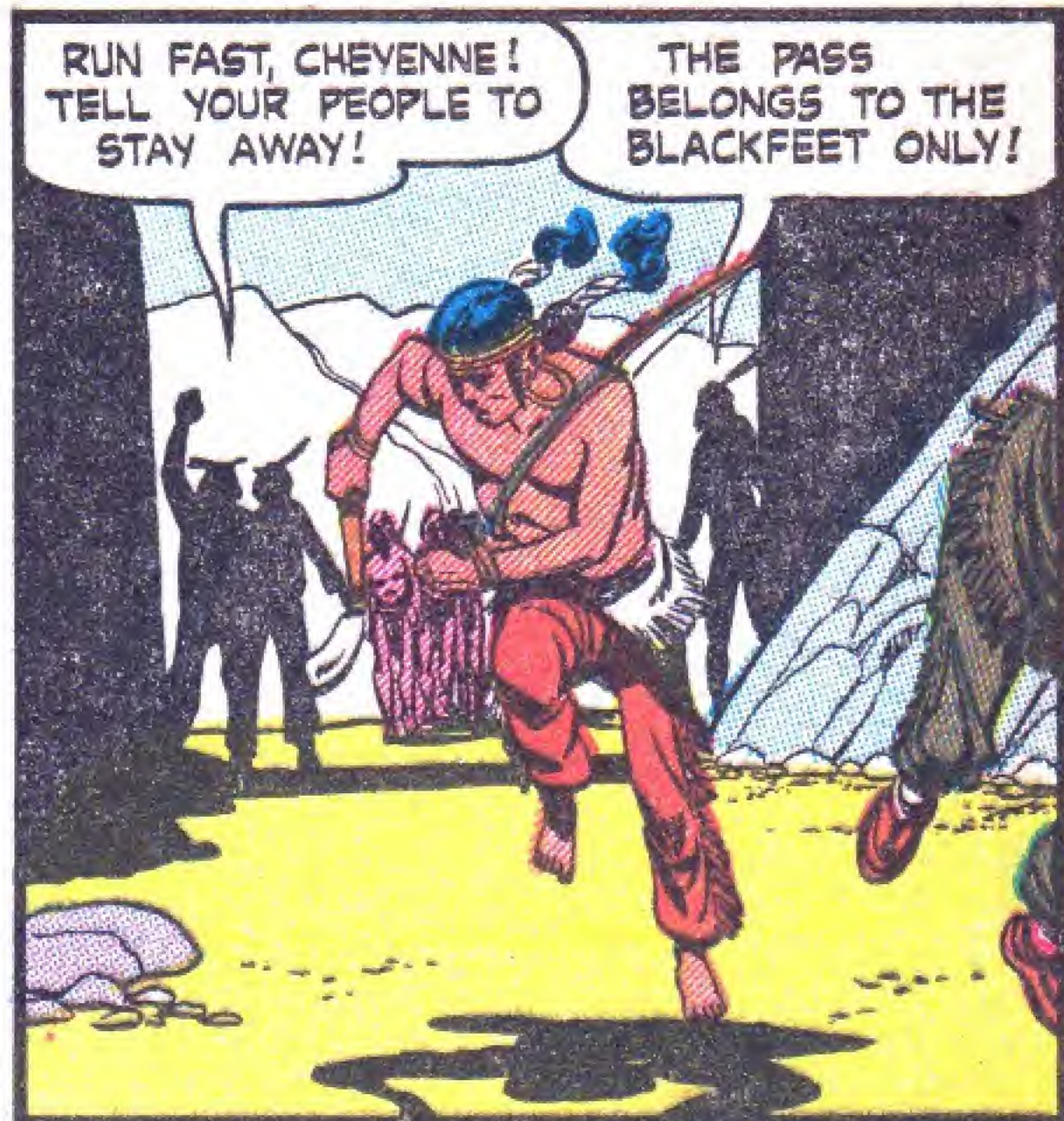
FROM THE HEIGHTS ABOVE THEM, A SCORE OF BLACK-FOOT BRAVES RISE UP...



HU! THEY FIGHT WITH THE FURY OF A LOCO-MADDENED BOBCAT!



HIS WARCLUB FLAILING, RED HAWK BACKS FROM THE SAVAGE DEFENDERS OF THE PASS...



WITH BIG GRINS, THE BLACKFEET WARRIORS BURY RED HAWK'S MOCCASINS DEEP IN THE GRAVELLY SOIL...

NOW MADASSA'S DREAM CANNOT COME TRUE! THEY HAVE LOST EVEN THEIR MOCCASINS! AND NO CHEYENNE WILL EVER AGAIN SET FOOT ON THE PASS!



SOME HOURS LATER, BATTERED AND BRUISED, RED HAWK AND THE OTHER CHEYENNES ENTER THEIR CAMP...



EVEN THE CHIEF TURNS A GLOWERING EYE ON HIM— FOR AFTER ALL RED HAWK *DOES* HAVE A CERTAIN REPUTATION...



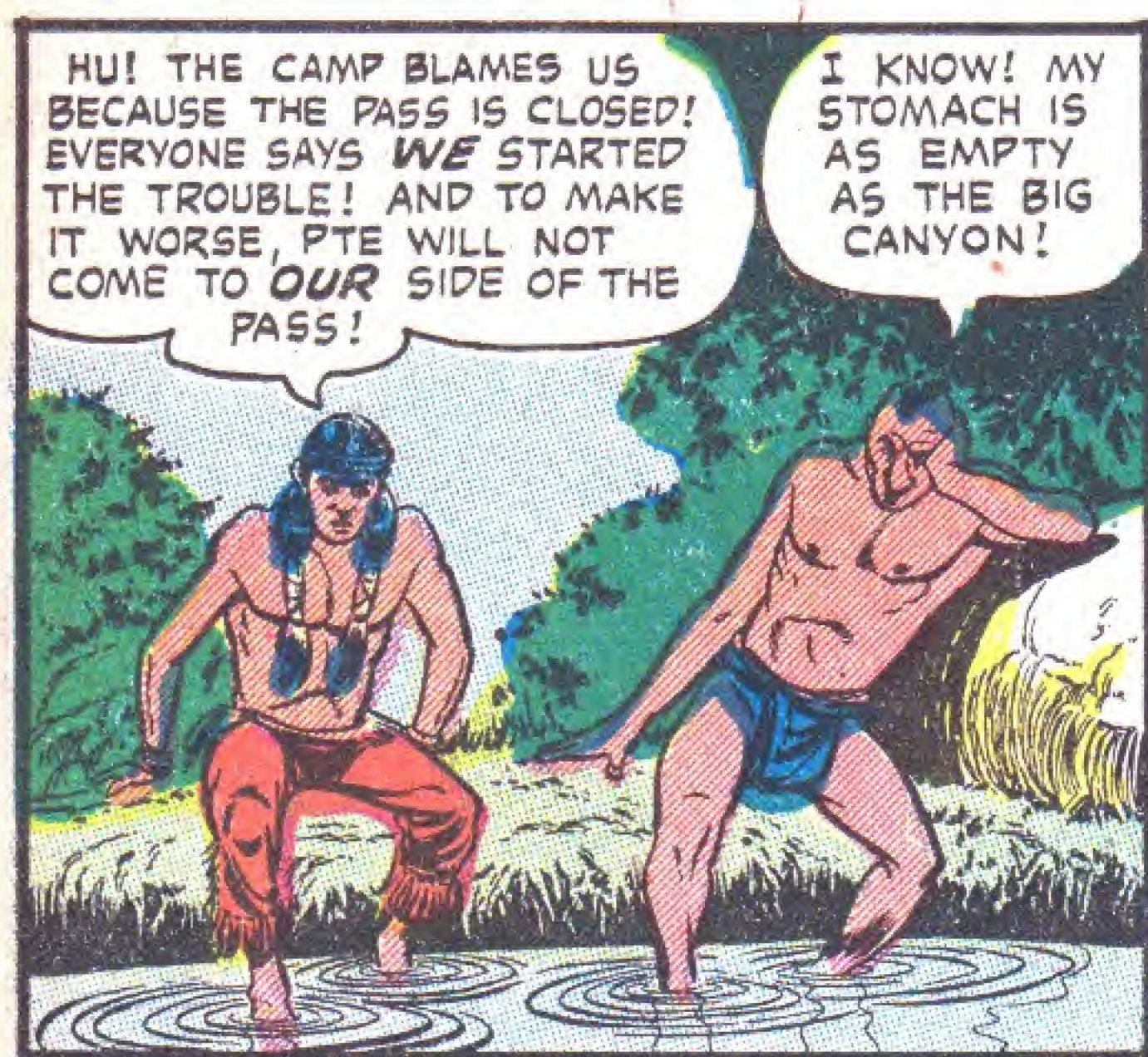
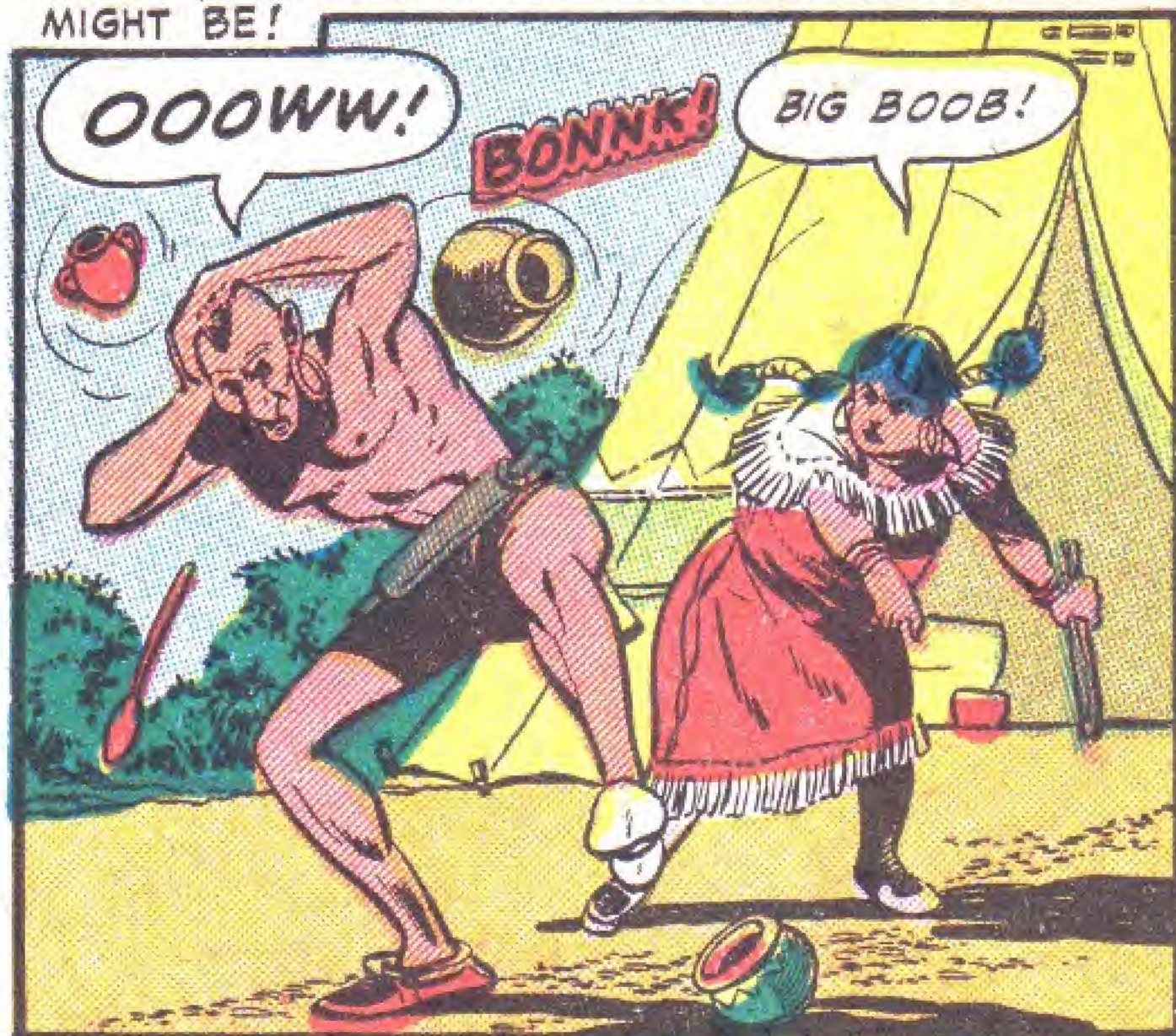
HOW ABOUT THAT? THE BLACKFEET CLOSE THE PASS—AND EVERYBODY BLAMES ME! JUST BECAUSE I LIKE A JOKE SOMETIMES...!



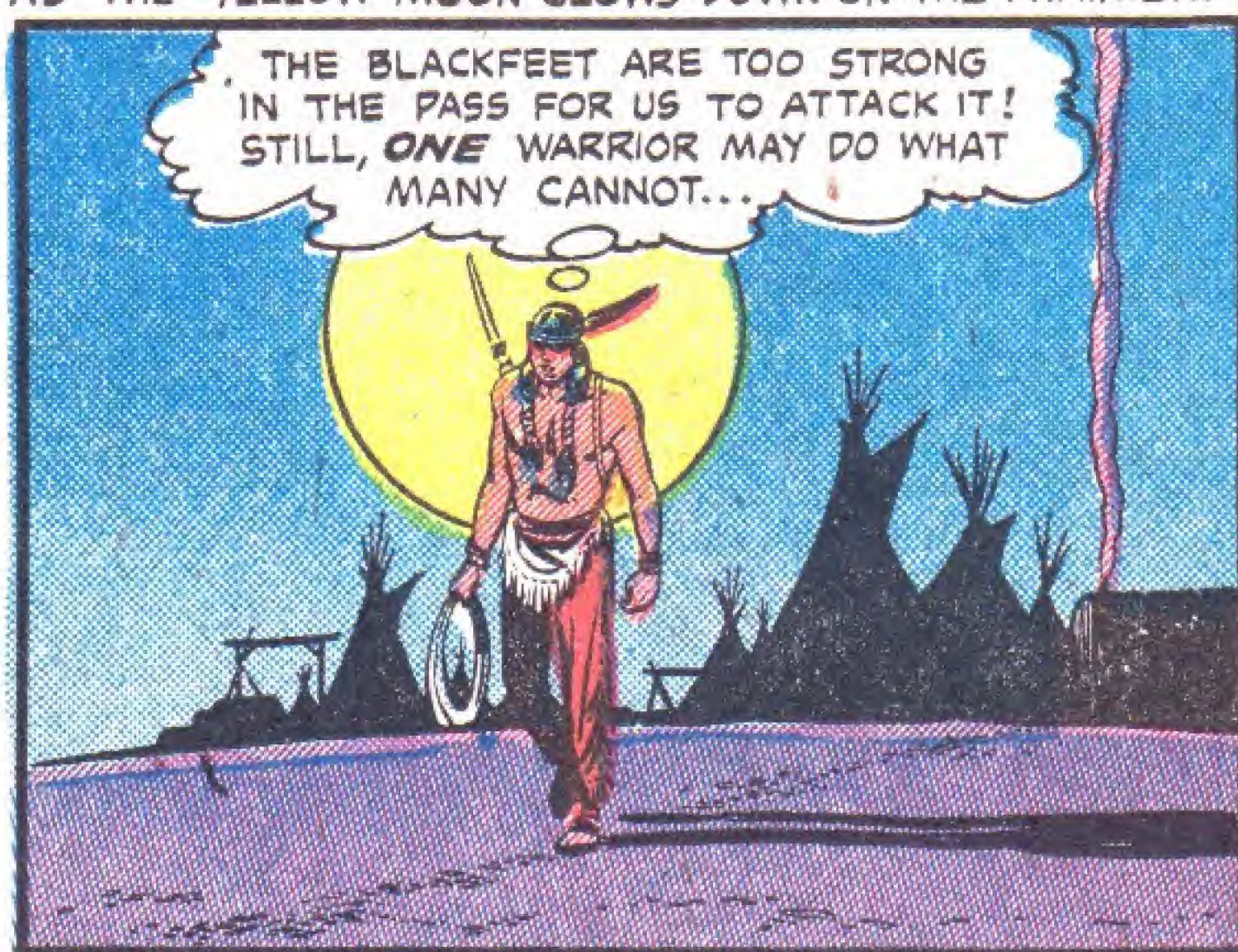
NOT ONLY THE CHIEF AND THE ELDERS, BUT SOME OF THE PRETTIER MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE ARE ALSO ANGRY AT HIM —



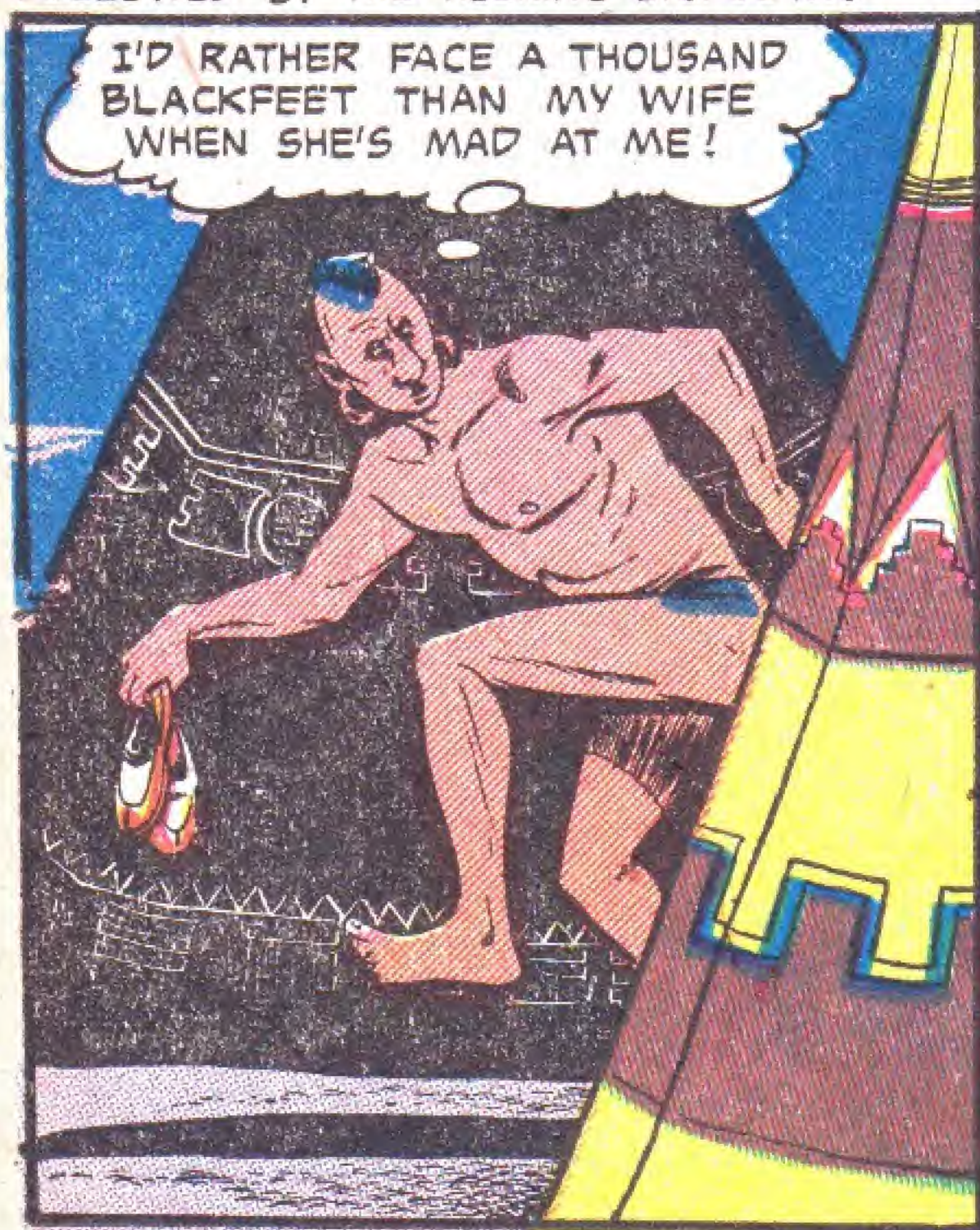
BIGFOOT, TOO, DISCOVERS THAT ALL IS NOT AS IT MIGHT BE!



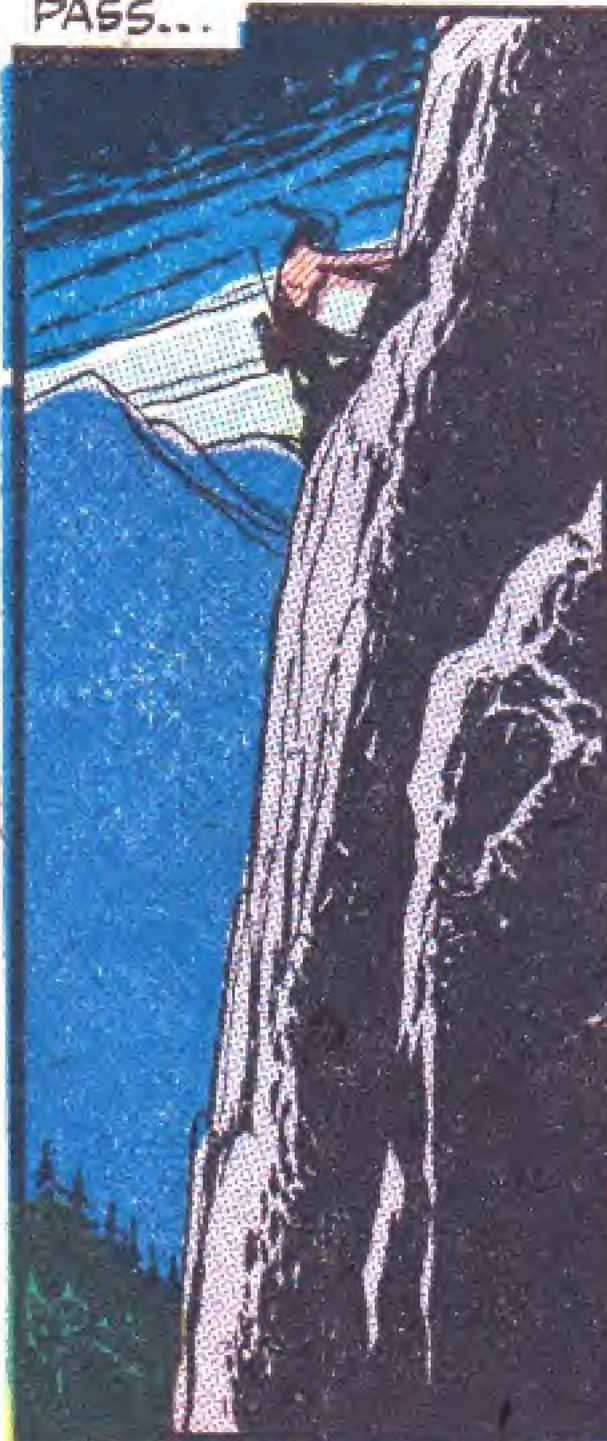
BUT RED HAWK IS TO BROOD OVERLONG. THAT NIGHT, AS THE YELLOW MOON GLOWS DOWN ON THE PRAIRIE...



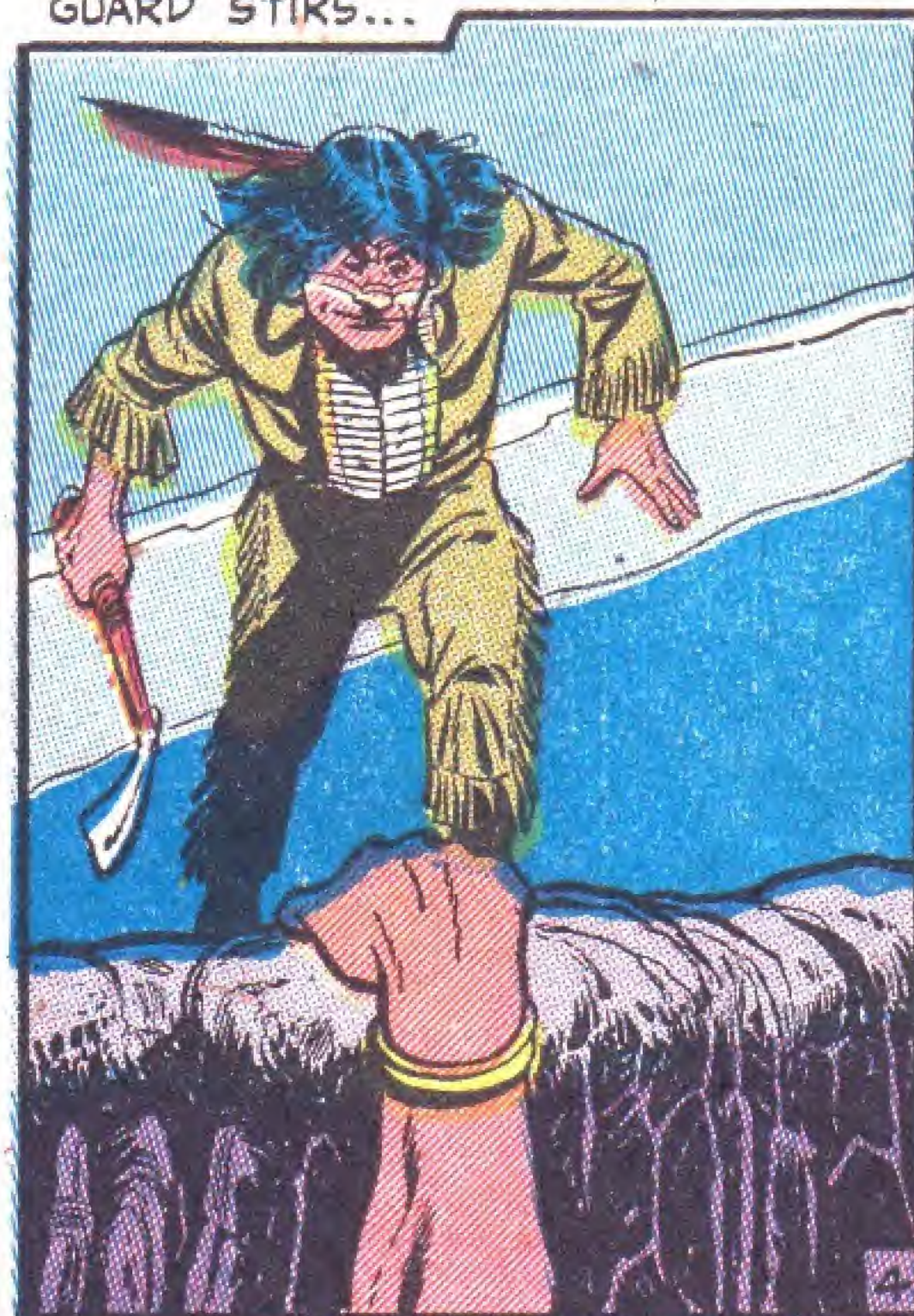
UNKNOWN TO RED HAWK, HE IS SOON FOLLOWED BY THE HULKING BIGFOOT...

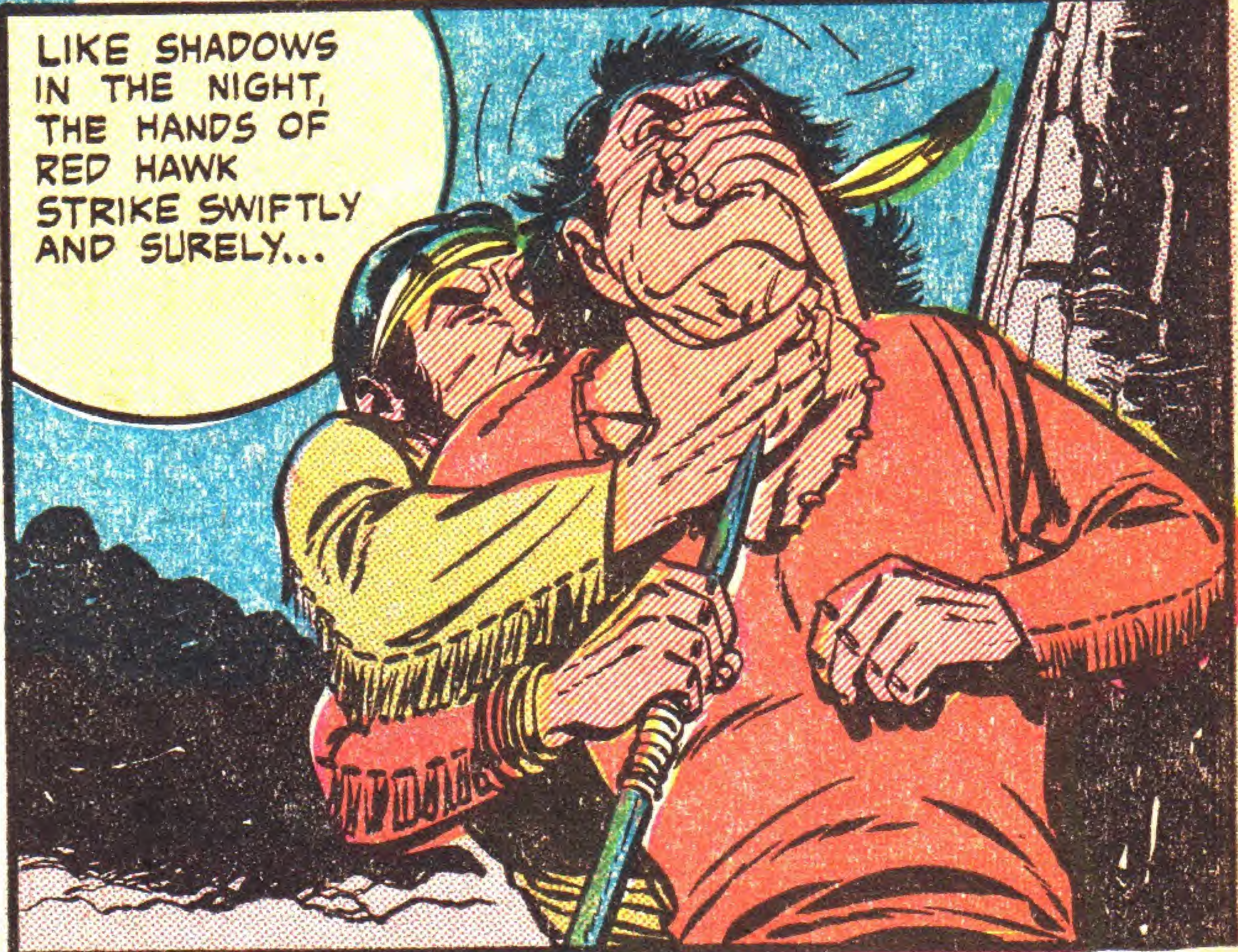
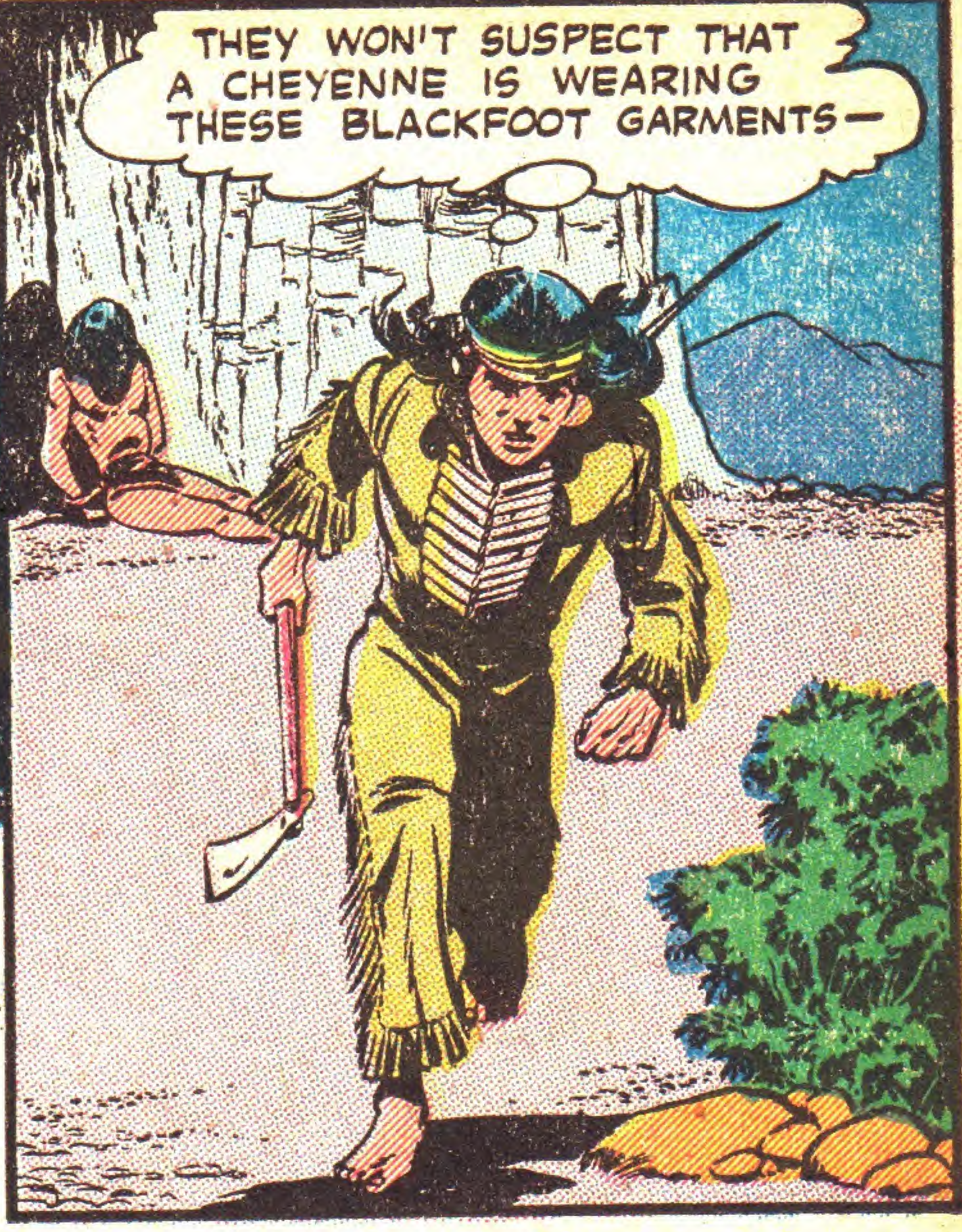


HOURS LATER, A SLIM FIGURE CLIMBS THE SHEER FACE OF THE PASS...



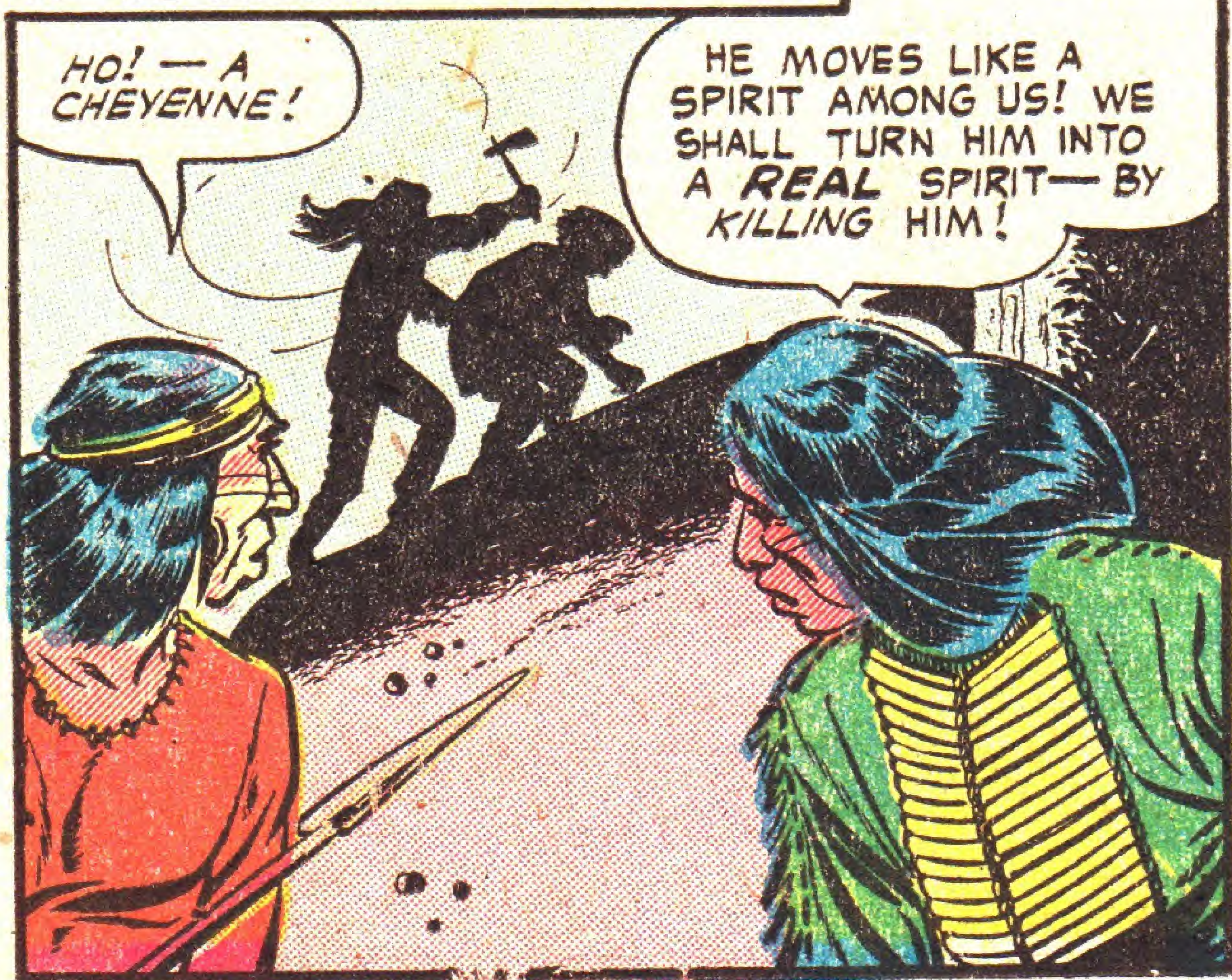
ON TOP OF THE PASS, A WARRIOR GUARD STIRS...





SUDDENLY, THE ROLLING CLATTER OF A FEW PEBBLES CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE BLACKFOOT GUARDS TO THE INTRUDER IN THEIR MIDST—

SLIPPING AND SLIDING, RED HAWK TAKES TO HIS HEELS...



WEAPONLESS, RED HAWK RACES HIGH INTO THE ROCKY DEFILES OF THE PASS...



I CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST THEM! NOT WITHOUT A WEAPON! THEY'LL KILL ME AND LEAVE MY BONES FOR THE VULTURES...

UNKNOWN TO RED HAWK, BIGFOOT MOVES AFTER HIM...



NOBODY HERE! THEY'RE ALL CHASING RED HAWK!

SUDDENLY THE FLEEING RED HAWK PAUSES. HE TURNS, AND PUTS A SHOULDER TO A ROCK...



THOSE SLIDING PEBBLES THAT BETRAYED ME TO THE BLACKFEET GAVE ME AN IDEA! THESE HUGE BOULDERS ARE ONLY **BIG** PEBBLES! IF I CAN GET ENOUGH OF THEM ROLLING, I'LL START AN **AVALANCHE...**

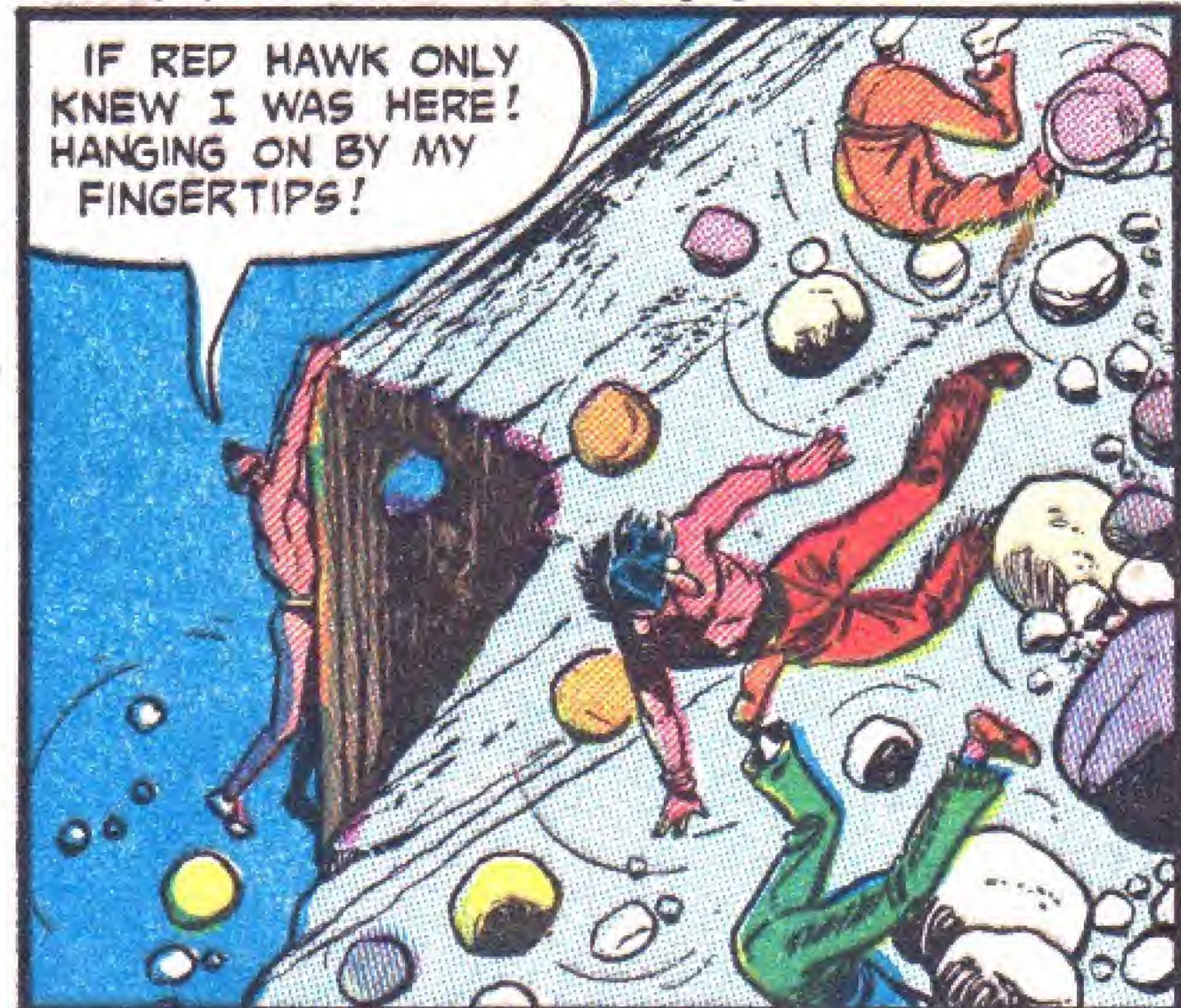
IN TERROR, THE BLACKFEET STARE UPWARD...



FLEE FOR YOUR LIVES!

OR WE'LL BE BURIED ALIVE!

MOMENTS LATER, TONS OF STONE AND ROCK HURTLE DOWN ON THE FLEEING BLACKFEET...

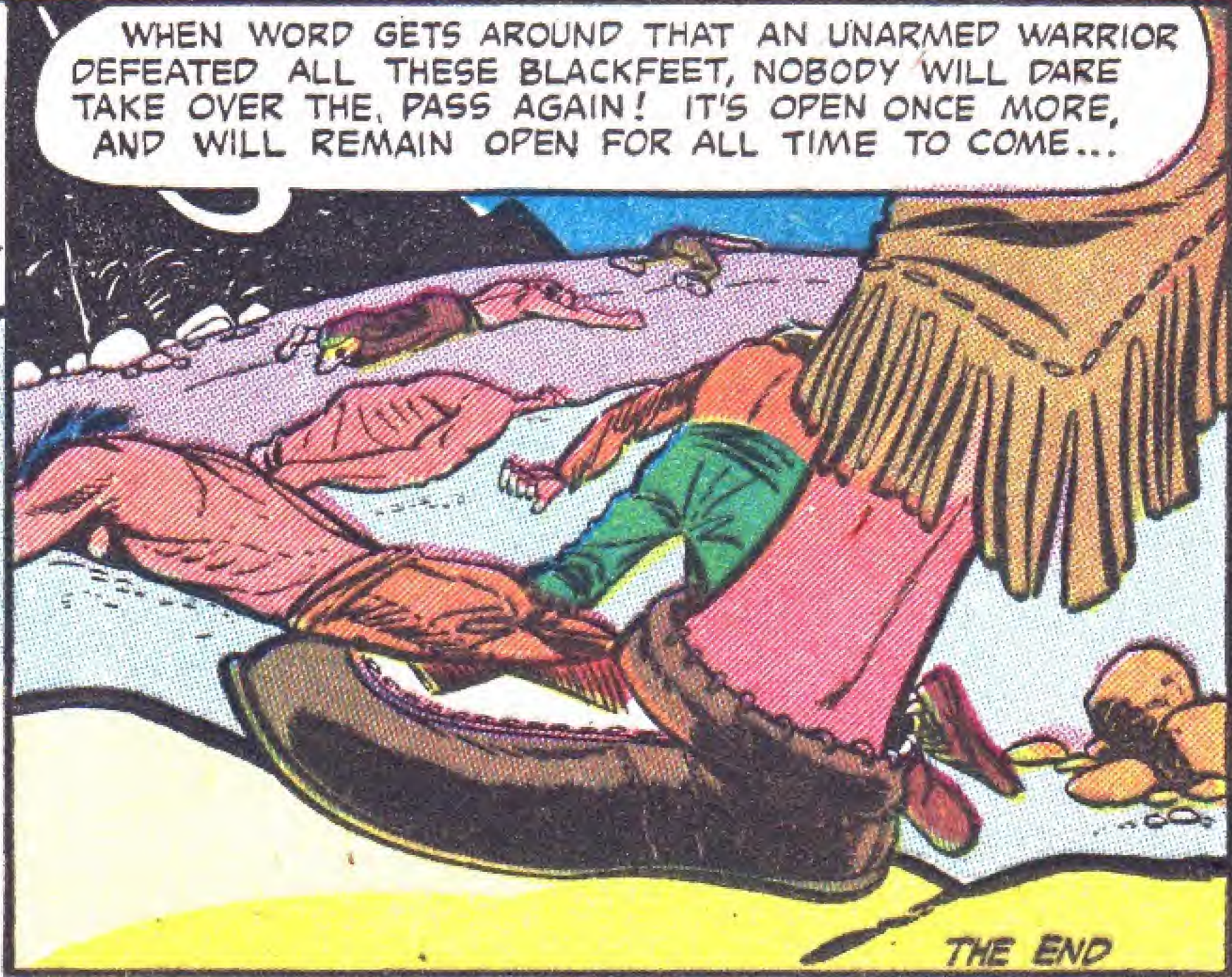


IF RED HAWK ONLY KNEW I WAS HERE! HANGING ON BY MY FINGERTIPS!

AND THEN...



BIGFOOT, LOOK! I FOUND THE MOCCASINS I LOST LAST TIME WE WERE HERE! THE BLACKFEET BURIED THEM, BUT THAT AVALANCHE UNCOVERED THEM!



WHEN WORD GETS AROUND THAT AN UNARMED WARRIOR DEFEATED ALL THESE BLACKFEET, NOBODY WILL DARE TAKE OVER THE PASS AGAIN! IT'S OPEN ONCE MORE, AND WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR ALL TIME TO COME...

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IN THE GREAT LAND OF LAKES AND RIVERS FAR TO THE NORTH-WEST OF THE GREAT PLAINS, THE REDMEN OF THE KOOTENAI AND SALISH TRIBES CARVE WOODEN TOTEMS WITH THEIR KNIVES AND ADZES. THESE ARE SACRED SYMBOLS OF THE GODS THAT RULE THE WATERWAYS. AND WHEN KLAGON OF THE KOOTENAI TRIBE FACES DEATH BECAUSE THE TRIBAL TOTEM HAS DISAPPEARED, **STRAIGHT ARROW** FINDS HIMSELF DRAWN INTO THE GRIM GAME OF LIFE AND DEATH! BUT HE HAS NO TIME TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF—

"THE THING IN THE ICE!"

THIS IS WHERE THE SACRED TOTEM STOOD! MY PEOPLE BLAME **ME** FOR STEALING IT! IF I DO NOT FIND IT—WE **BOTH** DIE!

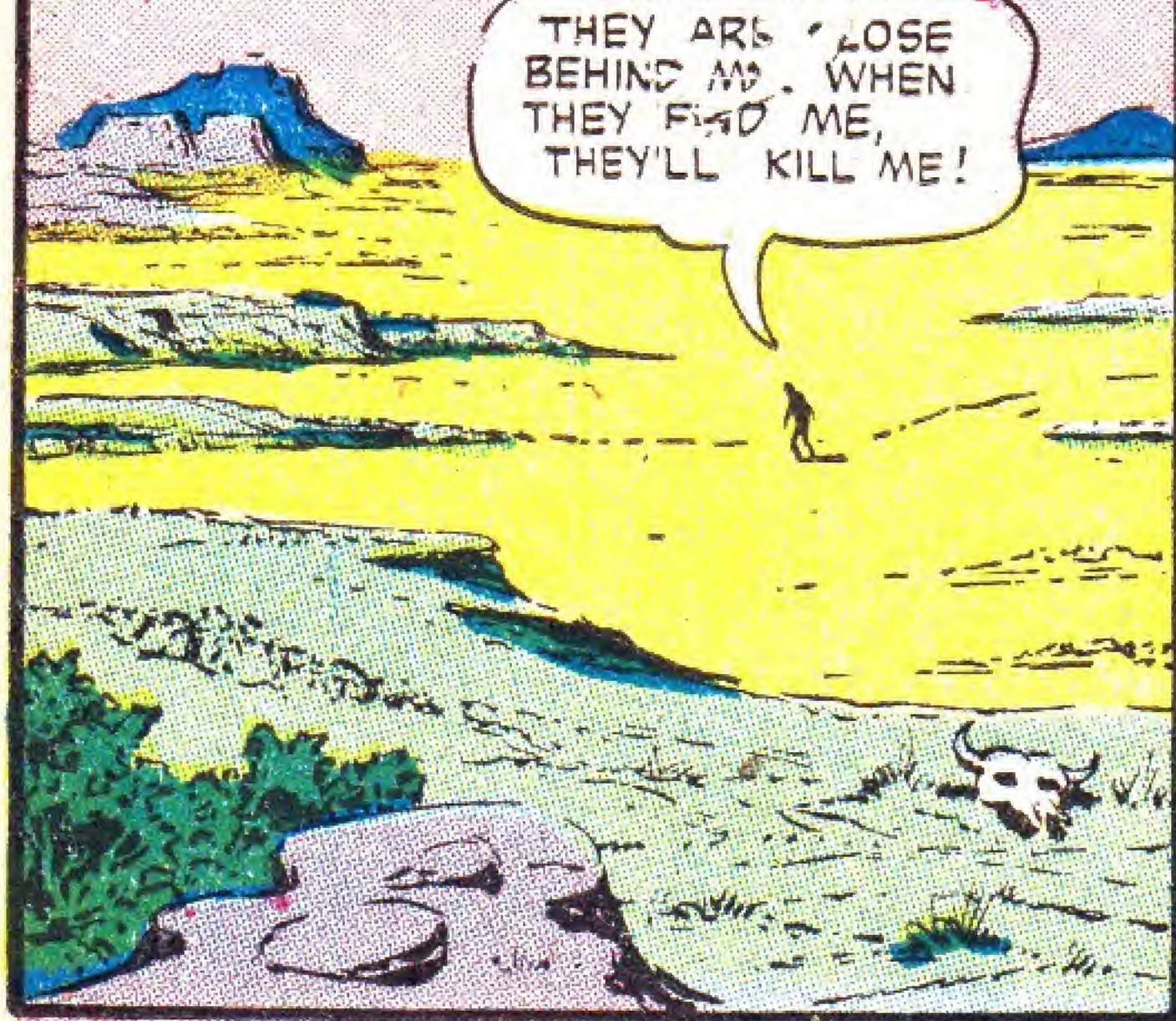
NO TIME TO LOOK FOR IT!—HERE COME YOUR PEOPLE NOW!

STRAIGHT ARROW



IT IS HIGH NOON ACROSS THE PRAIRIE. A LONE FIGURE STAGGERS OVER THE IMMEN-SITY OF SAND AND DESERT SHRUB...

THEY ARE CLOSE BEHIND ME. WHEN THEY FIND ME, THEY'LL KILL ME!



CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER! AND THERE'S THE FIRST ... OF THEIR ARROWS!

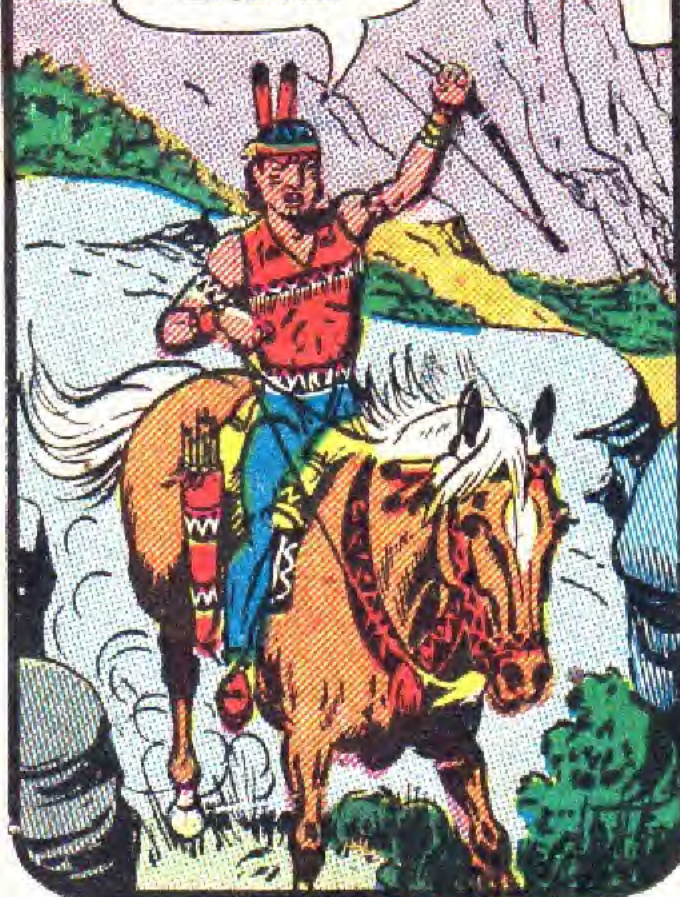


HIGH ABOVE THE FLAT STRETCH OF DESERT LAND, STRAIGHT ARROW RESTS HIS GREAT GOLDEN STALLION. SUDDENLY HIS HEAD LIFTS ALERTLY—

A LONE MAN LIES DYING—AND MANY RUN AFTER HIM, WITH BOWS AND ARROWS!



THIS IS COMANCHE LAND! NONE KILL HERE...!



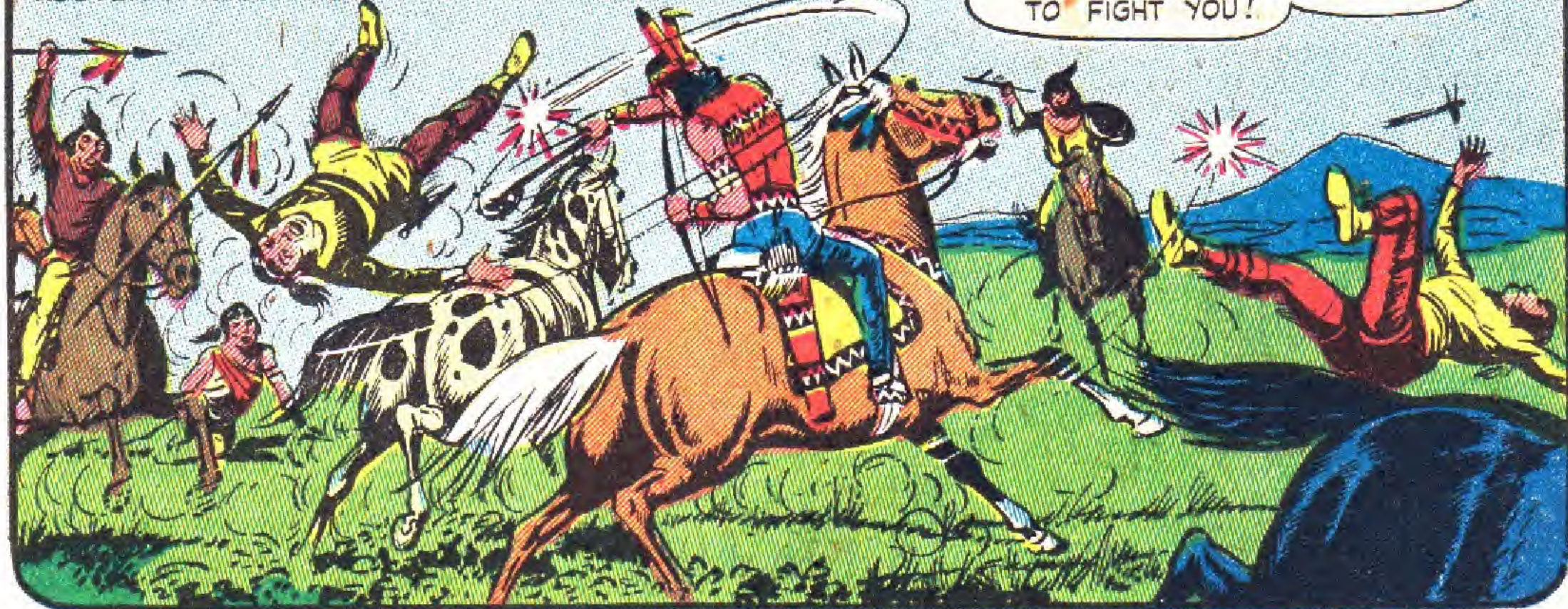
HAI! A GOLDEN ARROW!

IT RIPS THE SPEAR FROM MY HAND!

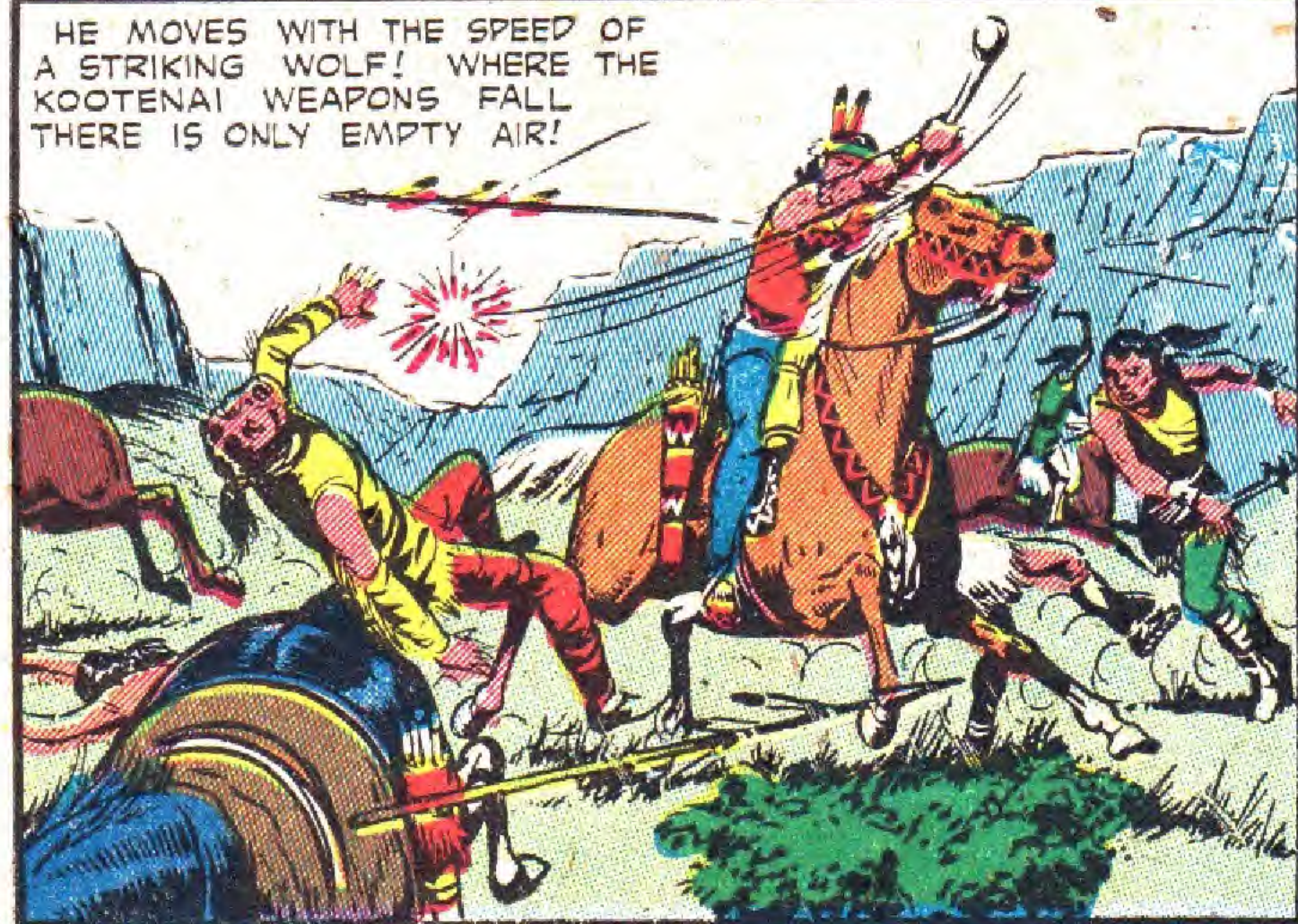


LIKE A BOLT OF SUMMER LIGHTNING, THE GREAT COMANCHE WARCHIEF HITS THE KOOTENAI WARRIORS—

YOU ARE MANY AGAINST ONE! SEE HOW WELL YOU DO AGAINST A WARRIOR STRONG AND ABLE TO FIGHT YOU!



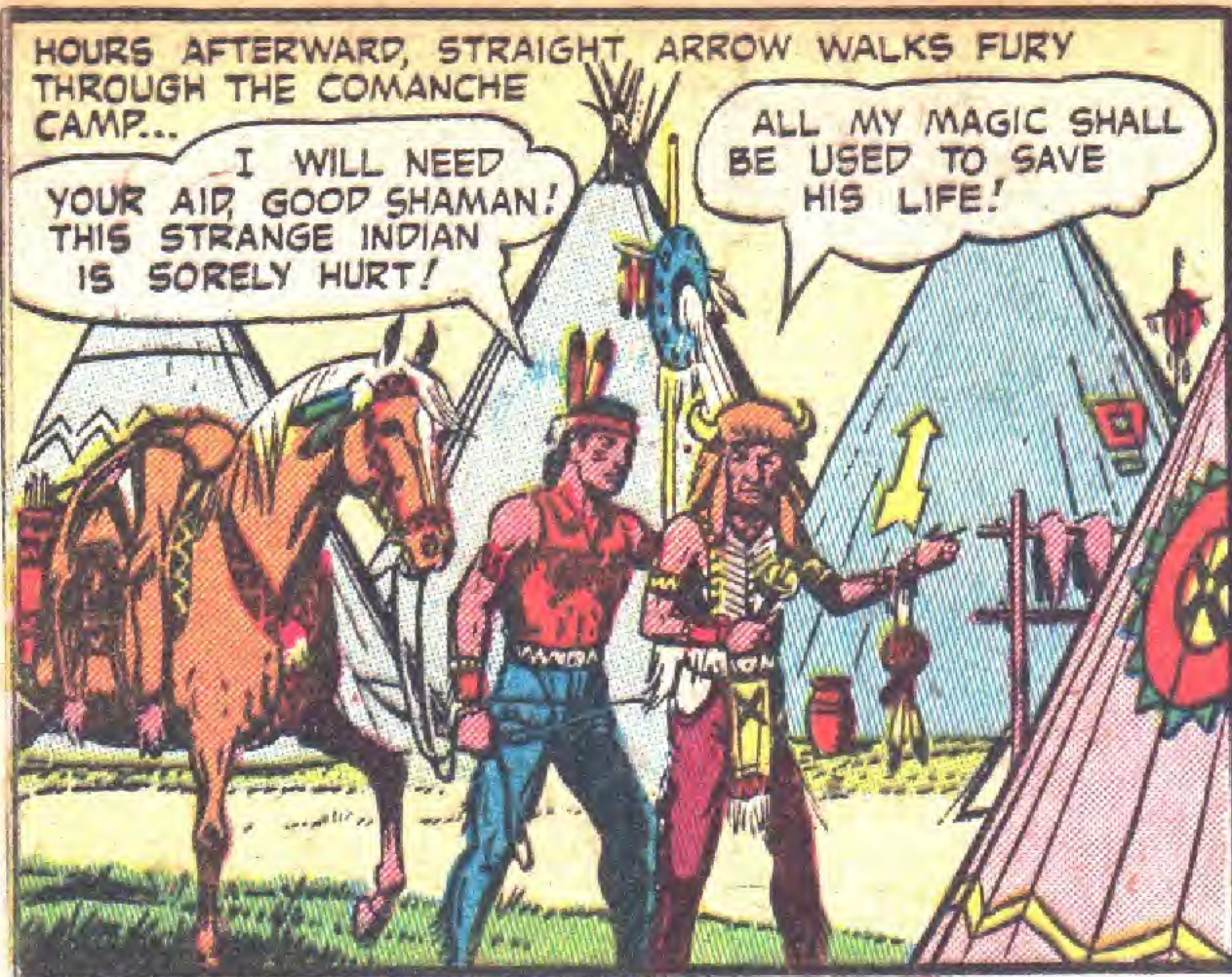
HE MOVES WITH THE SPEED OF A STRIKING WOLF! WHERE THE KOOTENAI WEAPONS FALL THERE IS ONLY EMPTY AIR!



IN A MOMENT—

WAS I TOO LATE? I DROVE THE OTHERS OFF, BUT PERHAPS I DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO DRIVE OFF DEATH ITSELF!





KLAGON, THE KOOTENAI, RECOVERS HIS STRENGTH RAPIDLY. AS HE RESTS, HE SPEAKS WITH THE COMANCHE WAR-CHIEF...

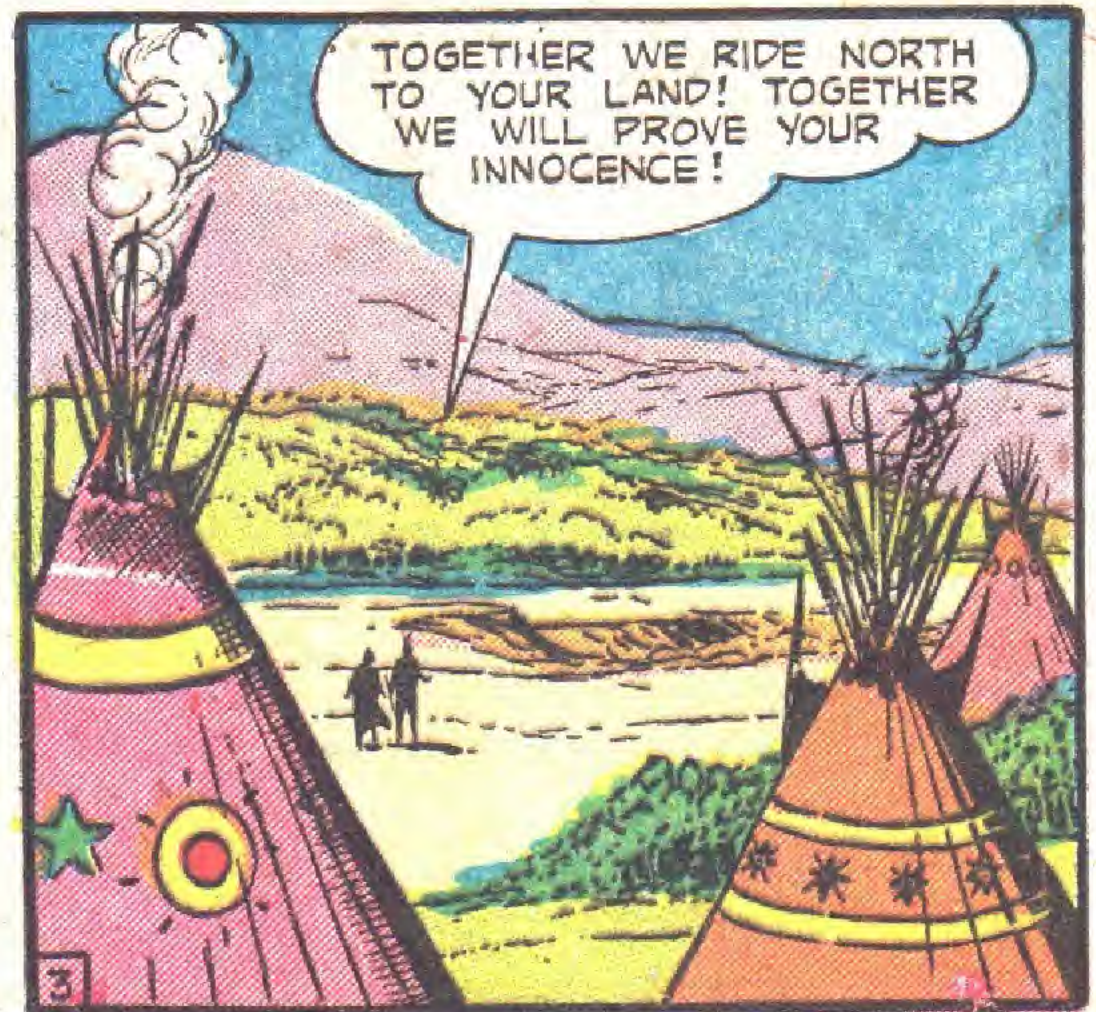
A MOON AGO I WAS A RESPECTED WARRIOR AMONG MY PEOPLE! ONE MORNING I AWOKE TO FIND MANY HANDS CLASPING ME...

"I WAS DRAGGED TO THE GREAT CEREMONIAL SQUARE, TO FIND MYSELF ACCUSED BY HUGATH, SON OF OUR OLD CHIEF..."

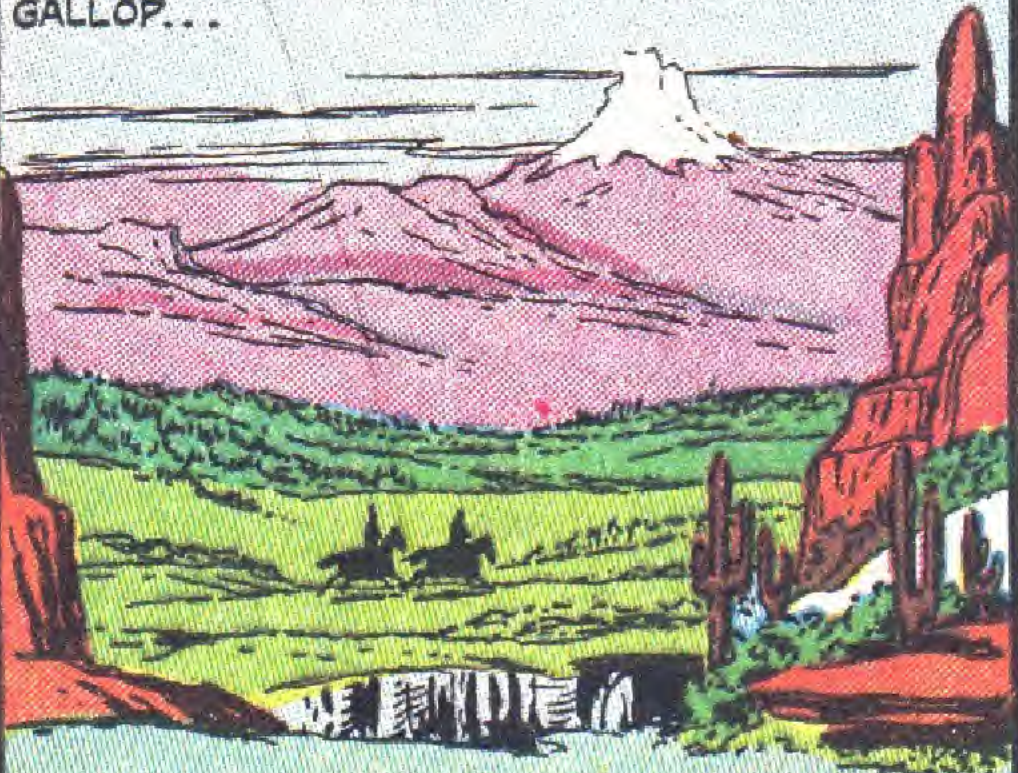
THERE IS THE THIEF WHO STOLE OUR SACRED TOTEM AND GAVE IT TO THE CREE, OUR ANCIENT ENEMY!

"I SAID THAT I WAS INNOCENT, BUT HUGATH AND A WARRIOR CRIED OUT THAT THEY HAD SEEN ME TAKE THE TOTEM!"

YOU LIE! YOU ALL LIE! I DID NOT DO IT, AND I WILL NOT STAND LIKE A SHEEP TO BE KILLED!



NORTHWARD, ACROSS THE "HOME OF THE HIGH-UPS"°, AND THE LAND OF "SUN DESCENDING UPON THE MOUNTAINS"°, THEY RIDE AT A GALLOP...



EDITOR'S NOTE: °UTAH; °° IDAHO

THROUGH THE TEETH OF A HOWLING BLIZZARD, THEY CROSS A PASS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS —



BY SWIFT CANOE, THEY TRAVEL THE WATERWAYS OF THE NORTHWEST...



HAI! KLAGON RETURNS WITH A STRANGE WARRIOR! I MUST RUN AND TELL HUGATH OF THIS!

IN THE KOOTENAI CAMP—



KLAGON COMES, AND WITH HIM, ONE OF THE PLAINS PEOPLE!

GATHER MY WARRIORS! WE WILL FIND AND SLAY THEM BOTH!

THEN NONE SHALL STAND IN MY WAY! DOE MAIDEN WILL BE MY MATE, AND I SHALL BECOME CHIEF OF THE KOOTENAI!



THAT NIGHT AS KLAGON SLUMBERS IN THE HILLS OF HIS BIRTH...



WE HAVE KLAGON— BUT WHERE IS HIS COMPANION?

NO MATTER! WE'LL GIVE KLAGON TO THE SHAMAN TO DIE UNDER THE KNIFE OF SACRIFICE!

AFTER THAT WE SHALL FIND THE STRANGE WARRIOR!



UNAWARE THAT KLAGON IS BEING DRAGGED TOWARD HIS DEATH, STRAIGHT ARROW TROTS THROUGH THE HIGH SNOW COUNTRY OF THE PINE BELT...

TRACKS IN THE SNOW!
NOT KOOTENAI TRACKS,
BUT THOSE OF ANOTHER
TRIBE!



ON SILENT FEET, THE GREAT COMANCHE WAR-CHIEF SLIPS CLOSE TO THE FIRES OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIORS...

SALISH BRAVES! THEY PLAN AN
ATTACK ON THE KOOTENAI! HUGATH
—YOUNG WARCHIEF—IS A TRAITOR.
HE HAS PROMISED TO AID THE
SALISH, IF THEY IN TURN WILL
LET HIM BE CHIEF OF THE
KOOTENAI!



A HARSH, GUTTURAL VOICE RINGS OUT—

HU! LOOK!
A STRANGE
WARRIOR!

CAPTURE AND SLAY
HIM—SO WE CAN
OFFER HIS BLOOD
AS A SACRIFICE
TO OUR GODS!



BUT, TWO GOLDEN ARROWS FLASH IN THE FIRELIGHT...!

HAI! HE
SHOOTS WITH
HANDS THAT
DO NOT MISS!

KILL
HIM!
KILL!

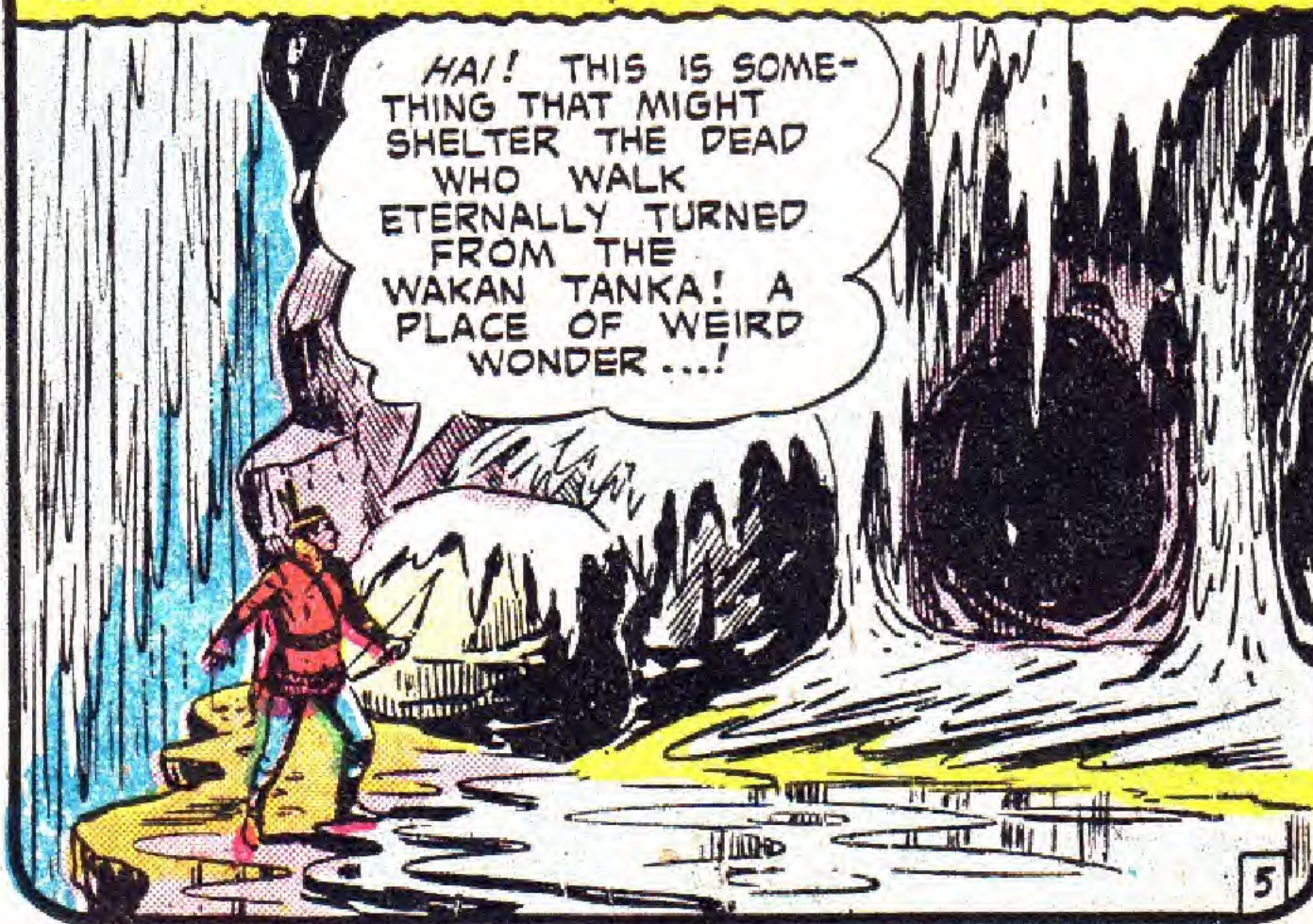


IT IS GROWING DARK. THE
SALISH KNOW THIS LAND
BETTER THAN I! THAT WATERFALL—
IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE AT
CONCEALMENT!



STRAIGHT ARROW HURLS HIMSELF UNDER THE SHOWERY CURTAIN—AND FINDS A WONDERLAND OF ICE AND HOARFROST—

HAI! THIS IS SOME-
THING THAT MIGHT
SHELTER THE DEAD
WHO WALK
ETERNALLY TURNED
FROM THE
WAKAN TANKA! A
PLACE OF WEIRD
WONDER...!



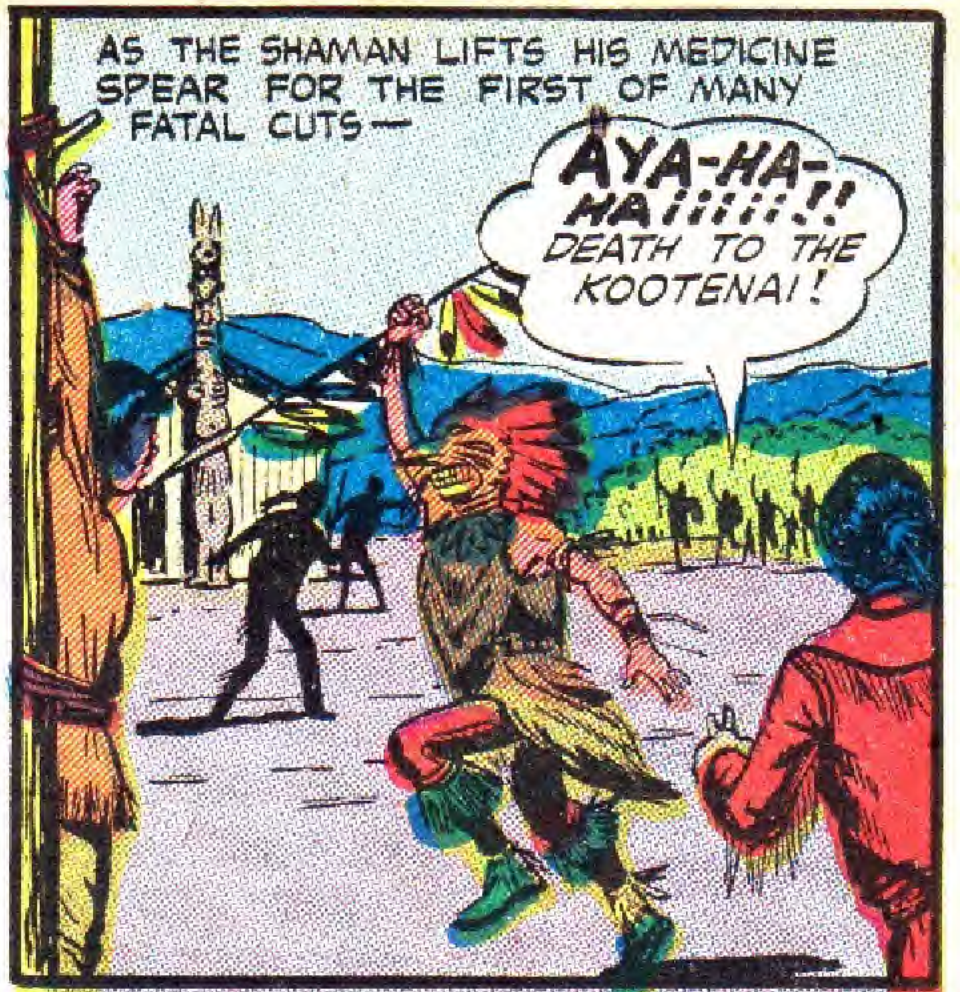
MEANWHILE, AS THE MOON RISES HIGHER ABOVE THE KOOTENAI CAMPFIRES—

FOR YOUR THEFT OF THE SACRED TOTEM YOU WILL DIE BY THE DEATH OF A THOUSAND CUTS!



AS THE SHAMAN LIFTS HIS MEDICINE SPEAR FOR THE FIRST OF MANY FATAL CUTS—

AYA-HA-HA!!!!
DEATH TO THE KOOTENAI!



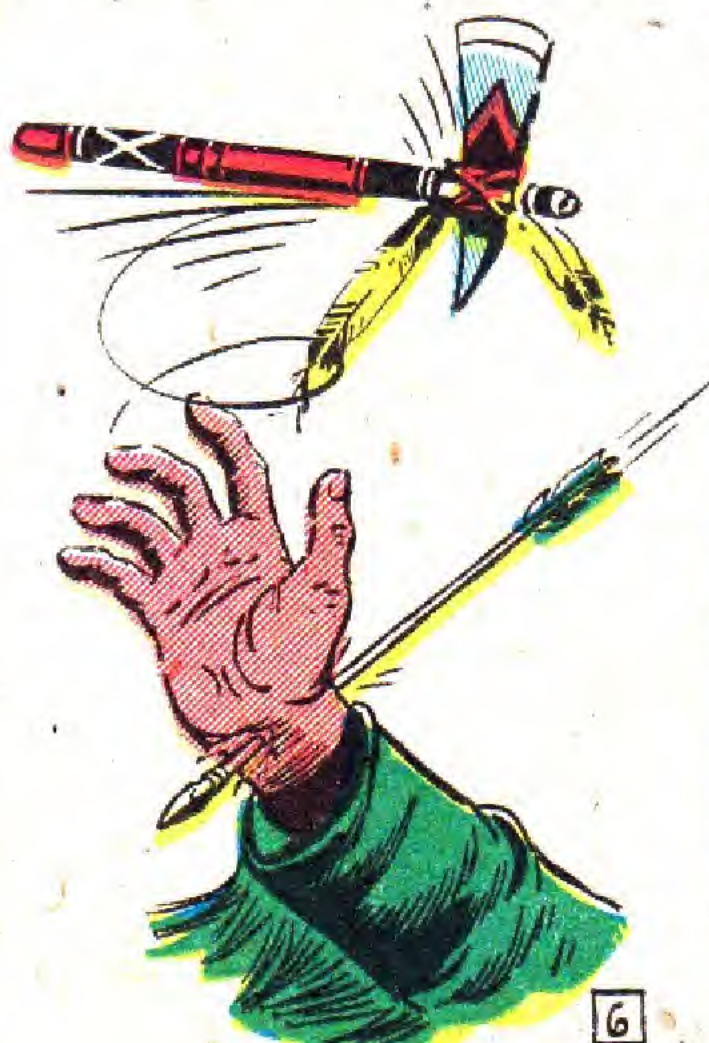
LIKE AN ANGRY WAVE TOPPLING SAND CASTLES, SO THE SALISH WARRIORS THRUST BACK THE PANICKY KOOTENAI, DISHEARTENED OVER THE LOSS OF THEIR TOTEM!



IN MAD TERROR, THE KOOTENAI FLEE—



A KOOTENAI, TIED UP FOR ME! HAI, HE DIES!



STRAIGHT ARROW!

I FLED FROM THE SALISH TO A LITTLE CAVE NEARBY, BUT WHEN I HEARD WHAT WAS HAPPENING, I CAME OUT—JUST IN TIME TO SAVE YOU, IT SEEMS! ORDER YOUR KOOTENAI PEOPLE TO FOLLOW ME—I CAN SAVE THEM....!



AS THE SALISH PRESS THEM CLOSELY, THE KOOTENAI TURN TO THIS STRANGE WARRIOR FROM THE PLAINS —

NO USE TO FLEE! THE SALISH WILL SLAY US ALL!

YOUR PEOPLE HAVE LOST THE WILL TO FIGHT! PERHAPS I CAN PUT IT BACK INTO THEIR HEARTS! NO ONE ELSE CAN LEAD THEM, SO LET ME TRY!

AS THE KOOTENAI SEEK REFUGE IN THE CAVE —

SEE YONDER, PEOPLE OF THE KOOTENAI! THERE IS YOUR SACRED TOTEM — HIDDEN HERE, AND EMBEDDED IN ICE FORMED FROM THE SPRAY OF THE WATER-FALLS!

THERE IN THE ICE IS THE GREAT WOODEN TOTEM! ENCOURAGED BY ITS SIGHT, THE KOOTENAI HURL THEMSELVES OUT, TO SEEK THEIR SALISH ENEMIES...

IT IS A SIGN!

A SIGN OF VICTORY! LET US SLAY OUR ENEMIES!

LED BY STRAIGHT ARROW, KOOTENAI BOWS AND SPEARS SOON WIN —

LATER, IN THE ICE CAVE...

THE COMANCHE CHIEF FOUND THE TOTEM BECAUSE KLAGON TOLD HIM WHERE IT WAS! THIS PROVES KLAGON TOOK THE TOTEM AND SHOULD DIE!

NOT SO! IT WAS HUGATH WHO STOLE IT TO FRIGHTEN THE KOOTENAI INTO BECOMING VICTIMS OF THE SALISH RAIDS!

LOOK AT THIS MOCCASIN WHICH MATCHES THE MOCCASINS WORN BY HUGATH! WHEN HE STOLE THE STATUE, HE LOST THE MOCCASIN IN THE DARK CAVE — AND COULD NOT FIND IT! ICE FORMED OVER IT, LEAVING IT HERE AS PROOF OF HIS GUILT! TRULY, THIS IS A JUDGEMENT OF THE WAKAN TANKA!

AND SO HUGATH PAYS FOR HIS CRIME, AND DOE MAIDEN AND KLAGON WED, AND STRAIGHT ARROW TRAVELS SOUTH, TO HIS COMANCHERIA HOMELAND...

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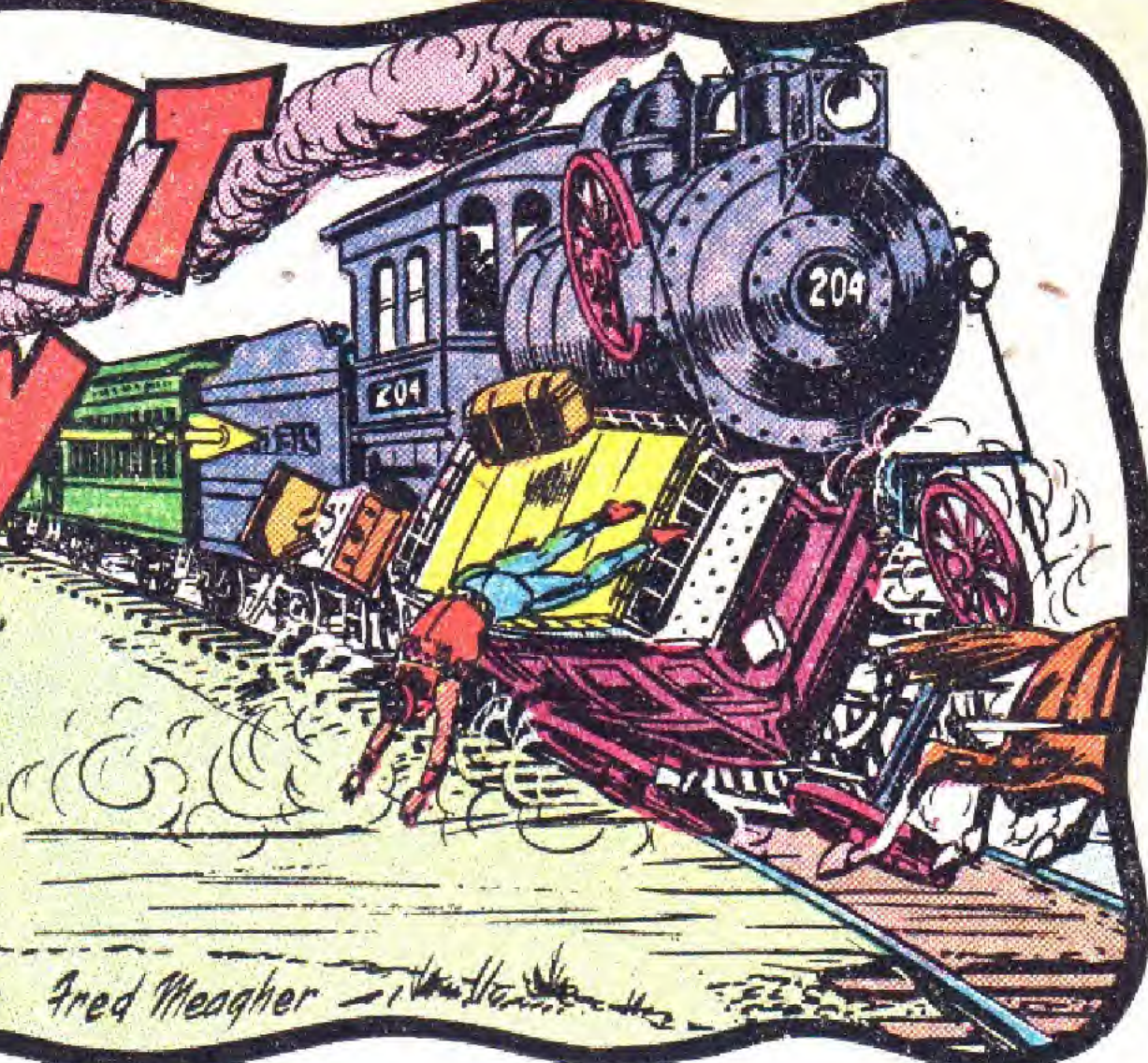
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STRAIGHT ARROW

DEATH WAITED BEHIND EVERY ROCK,
THE TREES CONCEALED AMBUSH, AND
STRAIGHT ARROW FOUND A DEADLY
DYNAMITE MENACE ON THE TRAIL OF A

'TOP SECRET'



A NEW ARMY FORT HAS JUST BEEN BUILT—
BLASTED DEEP INTO THE SIDE OF A
MOUNTAIN. THE DETAILS ARE—**TOP SECRET**...!



RAILROAD TRAINS CAN CARRY MEN AND AMMU-
NITION RIGHT INTO THE MOUNTAIN. UNDERGROUND
BARRACKS CAN HOUSE HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS,
HUGE CHAMBERS STORE TONS OF AMMUNITION. NOW
THE ARMY'S STRENGTH CAN BE INCREASED TEN
TIMES—AND THE REIGN OF OWLHOOT TERROR AND
MARAUDING RENEGADES CAN BE WIPED OUT
FOREVER!

THE OLD MAN
WANTS TO SEE
YOU RIGHT
AWAY,
SERGEANT!



IN THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS ROOM—

THE HEEL OF THIS RIGHT BOOT IS
HOLLOW. IT CONTAINS A MESSAGE
TO THE GENERAL. I WANT YOU TO
WEAR THESE BOOTS AND
DELIVER THEM TO HEAD-
QUARTERS. GUARD THIS
MESSAGE WITH YOUR LIFE!

YES,
SIR!



GOODBYE, SERGEANT—
GODSPEED
AND GOOD
LUCK!

THANKS, COLONEL—
I'LL NEED BOTH!





OVERLOOKING THE TRAIL-

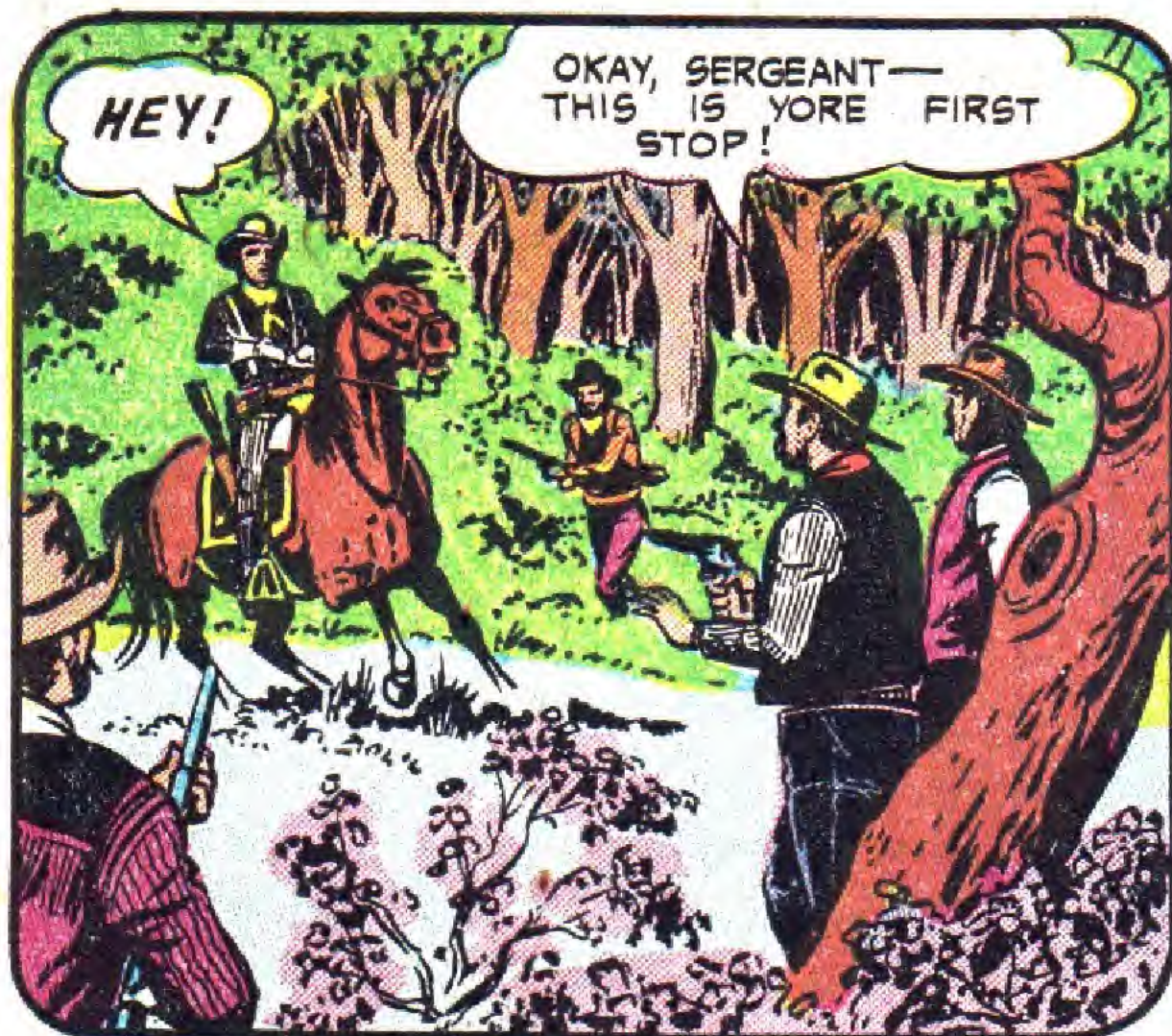
MONEY'LL BUY ANY-
THING! WE GOT
GOOD INFORMERS IN
THET FORT!

RIGHT!
THET SERGEANT
OUGHTA BE
ALONG ANY
MINUTE, NOW!



IF WE KIN DESTROY THET
FORT, WE KIN BRING
BACK THE GOOD OL'
DAYS WHEN WE WUZ
KINGS O' CRIME!

RIGHT!
AND MEBBE
THIS SERGEANT
KIN TELL US HOW!
HERE HE COMES!



HEY!

OKAY, SERGEANT—
THIS IS YORE FIRST
STOP!



WE'LL GIVE YUH A CHANCE TO SAVE
YORE SKIN, SERGEANT! WE KNOW
YUH'RE CARRYIN' A MESSAGE—
WHAR IS IT
AN' WHAT'S IT
ABOUT?

GO PEDDLE,
YOUR PERFUME,
SKUNK!

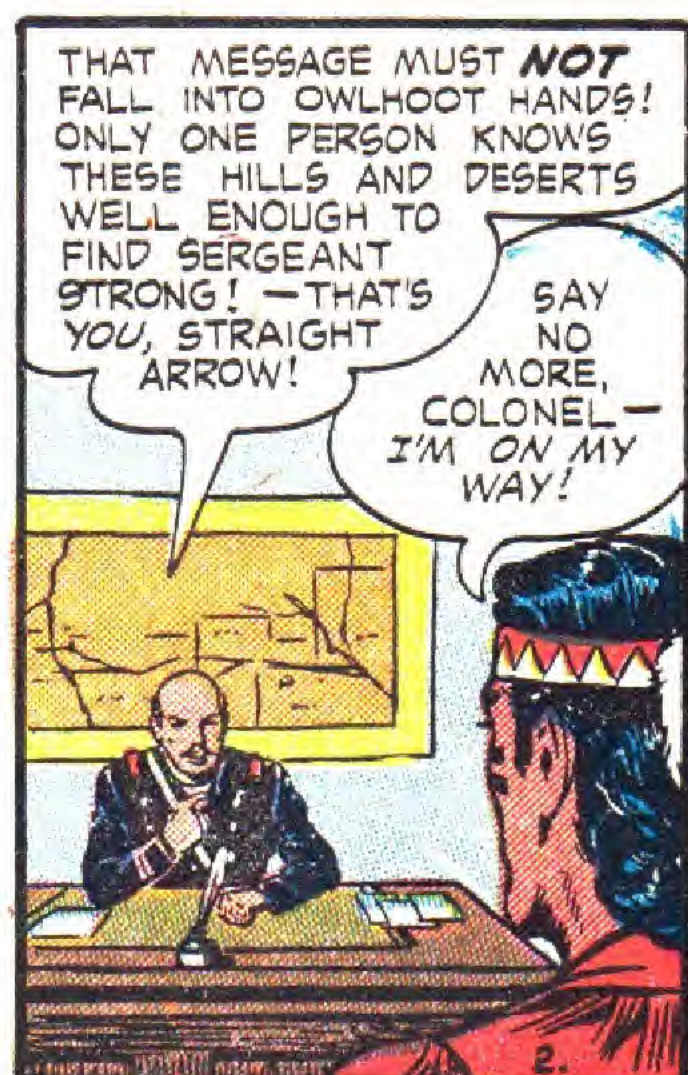


OKAY—EF THET'S THUH
WAY YUH WANT IT! BEFORE
WE'RE THROUGH WITH YUH,
SERGEANT—YUH'LL BE **GLAD**
TUH TALK! DRAG 'IM TO
OUR HIDEOUT, BOYS! A
LITTLE TORTURE WILL
MAKE HIM MORE
SOCIABLE!



A FEW DAYS LATER, IN
THE UNDERGROUND FORT...

YOU'RE ONE OF THE
FEW MEN I CAN TRUST,
STRAIGHT ARROW.
A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO,
I SENT SERGEANT STRONG
WITH A SECRET MESSAGE.
I LEARN BY TELEGRAPH
THAT HE NEVER
ARRIVED AT
HEADQUARTERS!
HE MUST BE
FOUND...!



THAT MESSAGE MUST **NOT**
FALL INTO OWLHOOT HANDS!
ONLY ONE PERSON KNOWS
THESE HILLS AND DESERTS
WELL ENOUGH TO
FIND SERGEANT
STRONG! —THAT'S
YOU, STRAIGHT
ARROW!

SAY
NO
MORE,
COLONEL—
I'M ON MY
WAY!

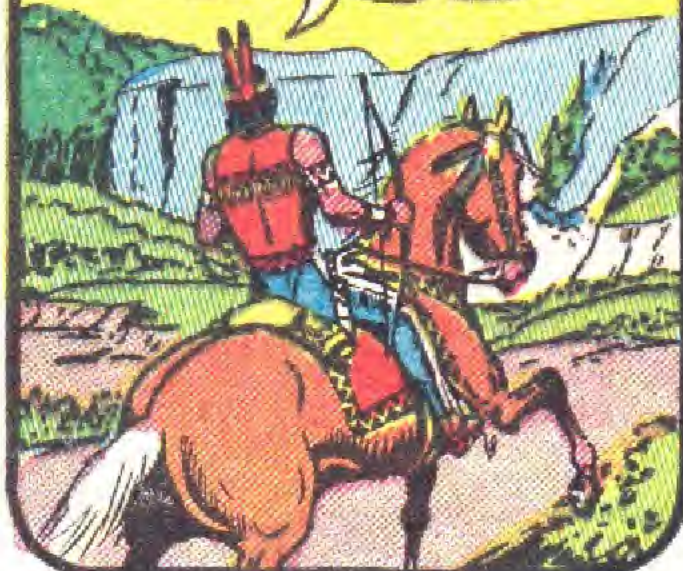
A FEW HOURS LATER...

SOMETHING HAPPENED HERE, ALL RIGHT. A HORSE STOPPED SUDDENLY... A STRUGGLING MAN WAS DRAGGED ALONG THE GROUND... DEEP HEEL-PRINTS... SOMEBODY JUMPED DOWN FROM THAT TREE...



STRAIGHT ARROW FOLLOWS THE TRAIL! THE GROUND IS TOO HARD FOR READABLE HORSE PRINTS, BUT...

A LIZARD CRUSHED... AND RECENTLY! HORSEHAIR CAUGHT ON THE MESQUITE BRUSH — THEY WENT THIS WAY, ALL RIGHT...



STRAIGHT ARROW, TRUE TO HIS NAME, HEADS RIGHT FOR THE HIDEOUT... BUT!

IT'S STRAIGHT ARROW! BUT BLOODY MIKE SHORE FIXED THIS PLACE UP SMART — STRAIGHT ARROW'S WALKIN' RIGHT INTUH THUH TRAP! I'LL PULL THIS SIGNAL AN'...



STOP IN YORE TRACKS, STRAIGHT ARROW! WE GOT YUH COVERED!



MEANWHILE, IN THE HIDEOUT SHACK...

THUH SERGEANT WOULDN'T TELL US ANYTHIN' — BUT WE DIDN'T THINK O' LOOKIN' IN HIS BOOTS! — AH! HERE'S THE MESSAGE HE WUZ CARRYIN'!

YUH'RE SMART, BLOODY MIKE!



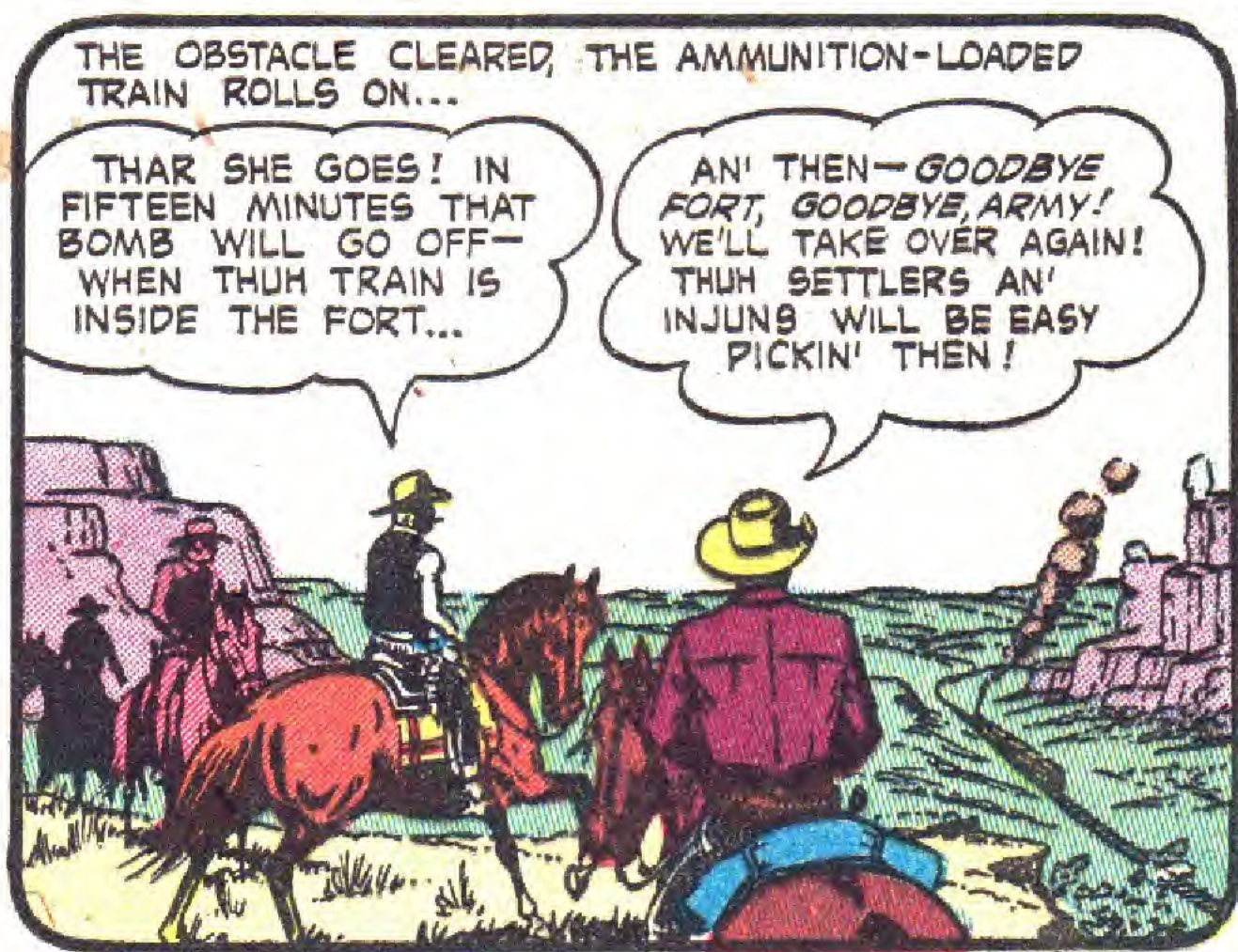
WE GOT STRAIGHT ARROW, BLOODY MIKE. HE WALKED RIGHT INTUH OUR TRAP!

GREAT! THIS IS OUR DAY ALL RIGHT! TIE 'IM UP, TOO — WHILE WE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PAPER IN THUH NEXT ROOM.



HEY, THIS IS TERRIFIC! THIS IS A COMPLETE PLAN OF THE NEW ARMY UNDERGROUND FORT — AND A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF THE AMMUNITION TRAINS THAT GO RIGHT INTO IT!







NOW, QUICK—I'VE GOT NO TIME TO WASTE—WHERE DID BLOODY MIKE GO AND WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO?

I AIN'T TALKIN'!



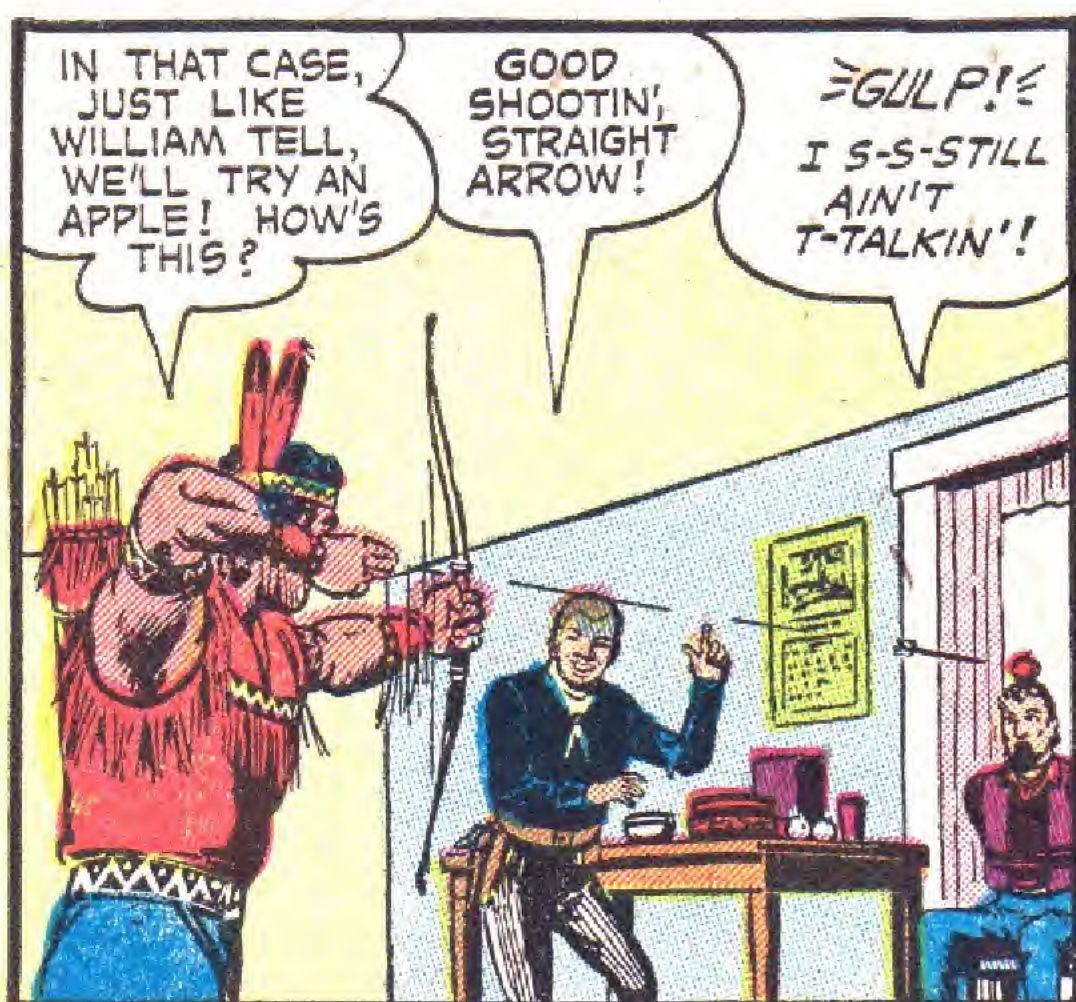
THEN MAYBE A LITTLE **TARGET PRACTICE** WILL LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE. I'LL NEED YOUR HELP, SERGEANT. PUT THAT WATER-PITCHER ON THIS HOMBRE'S HEAD!

WHAT-EVER YOU SAY, STRAIGHT ARROW!



A GUY BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM TELL ONCE DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

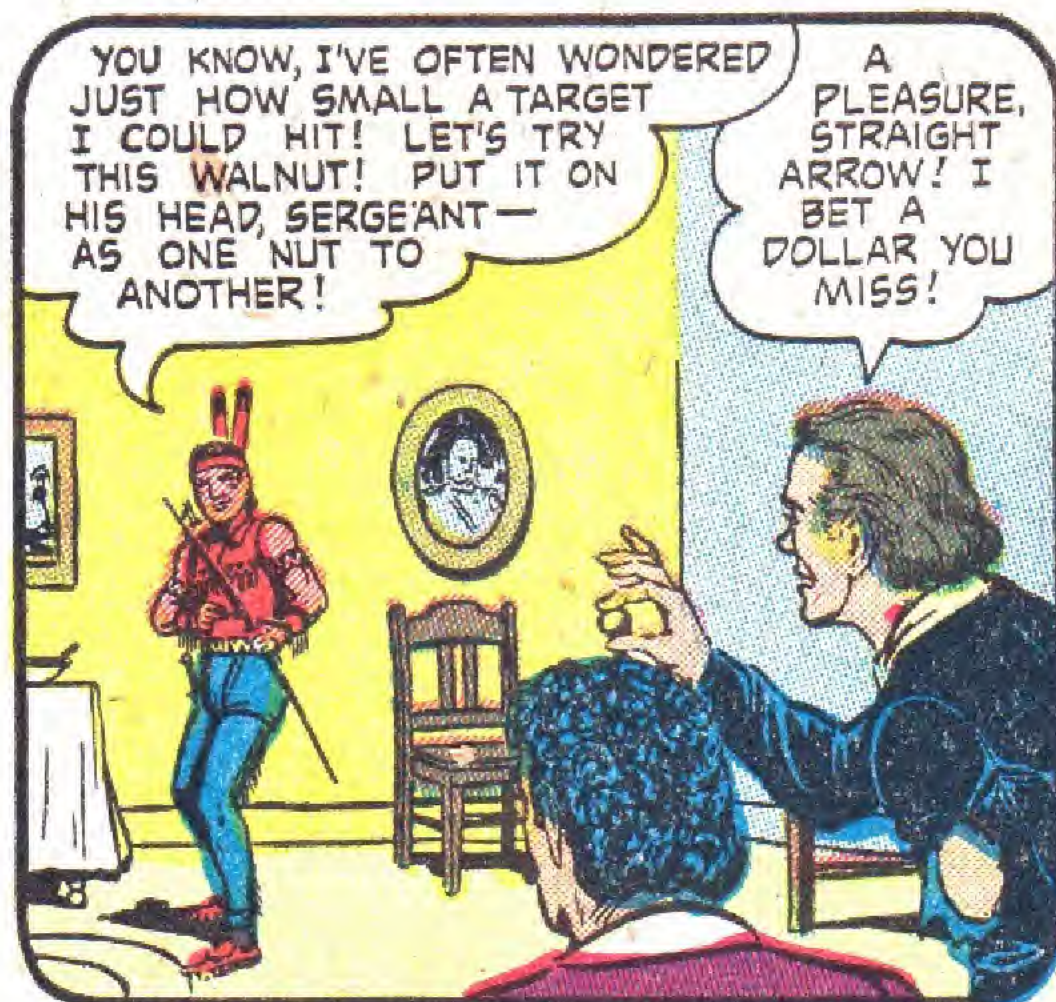
GLUB! I S-S-STILL AIN'T TALKIN'!



IN THAT CASE, JUST LIKE WILLIAM TELL, WE'LL TRY AN APPLE! HOW'S THIS?

GOOD SHOOTIN', STRAIGHT ARROW!

GLUP! I S-S-STILL AIN'T T-TALKIN'!

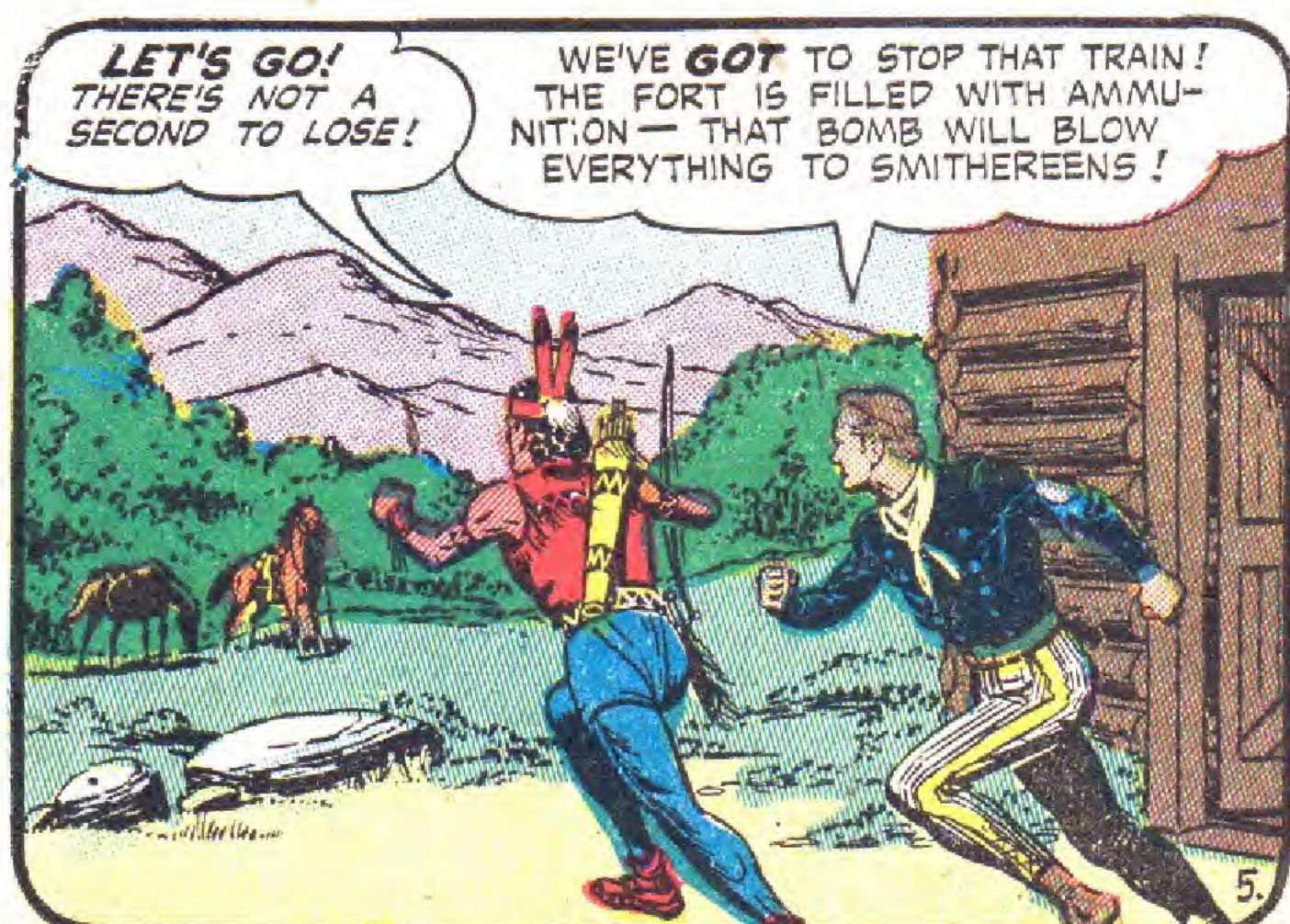


YOU KNOW, I'VE OFTEN WONDERED JUST HOW SMALL A TARGET I COULD HIT! LET'S TRY THIS WALNUT! PUT IT ON HIS HEAD, SERGEANT—AS ONE NUT TO ANOTHER!

A PLEASURE, STRAIGHT ARROW! I BET A DOLLAR YOU MISS!

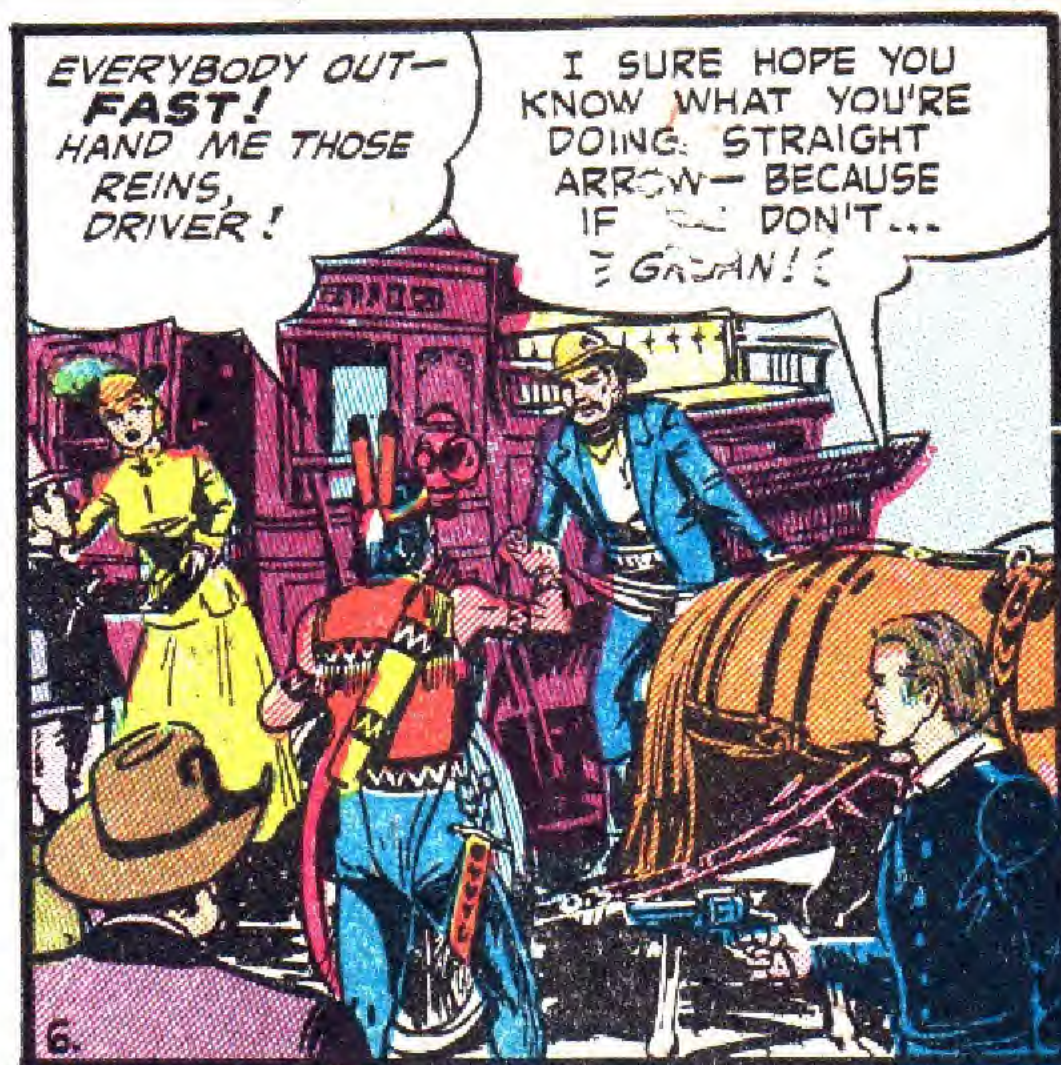
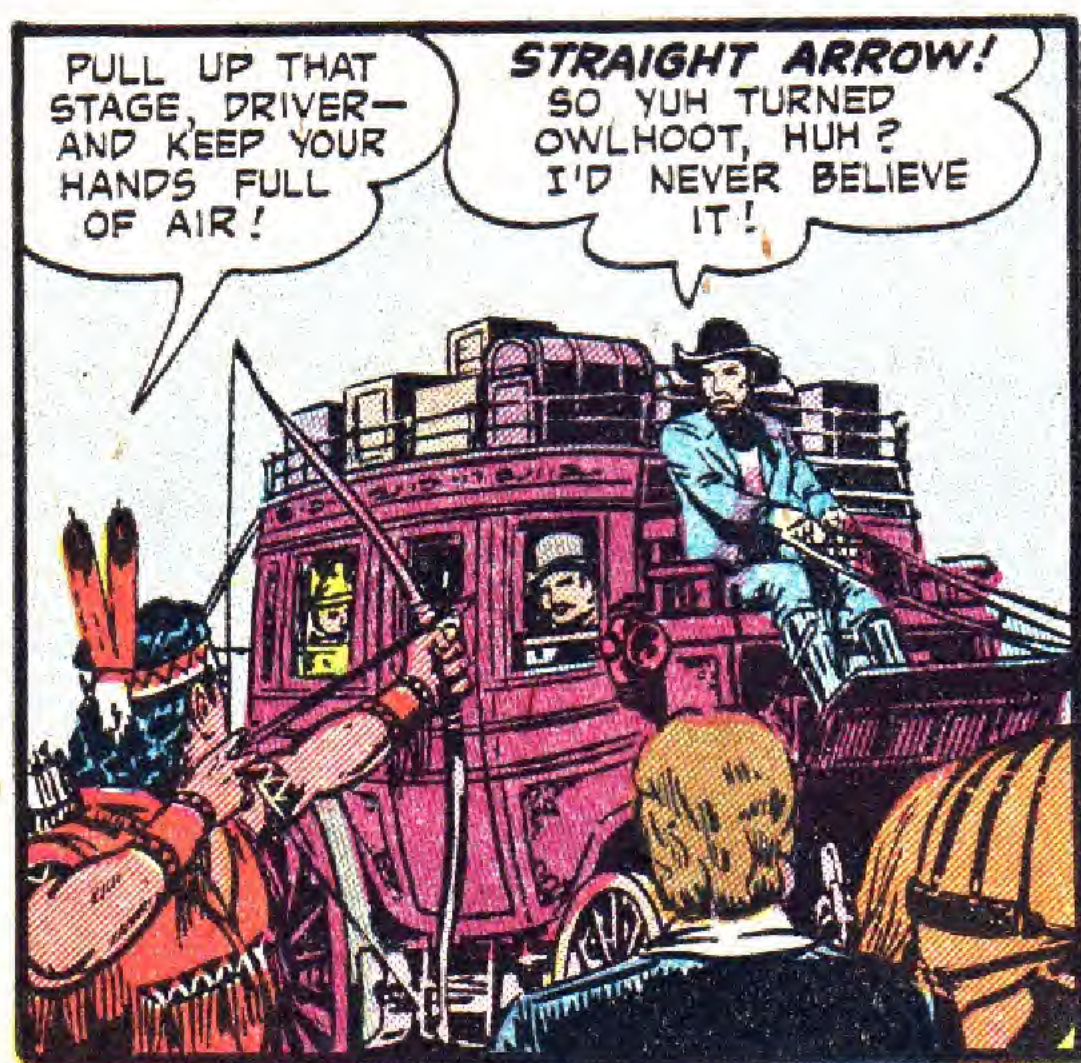
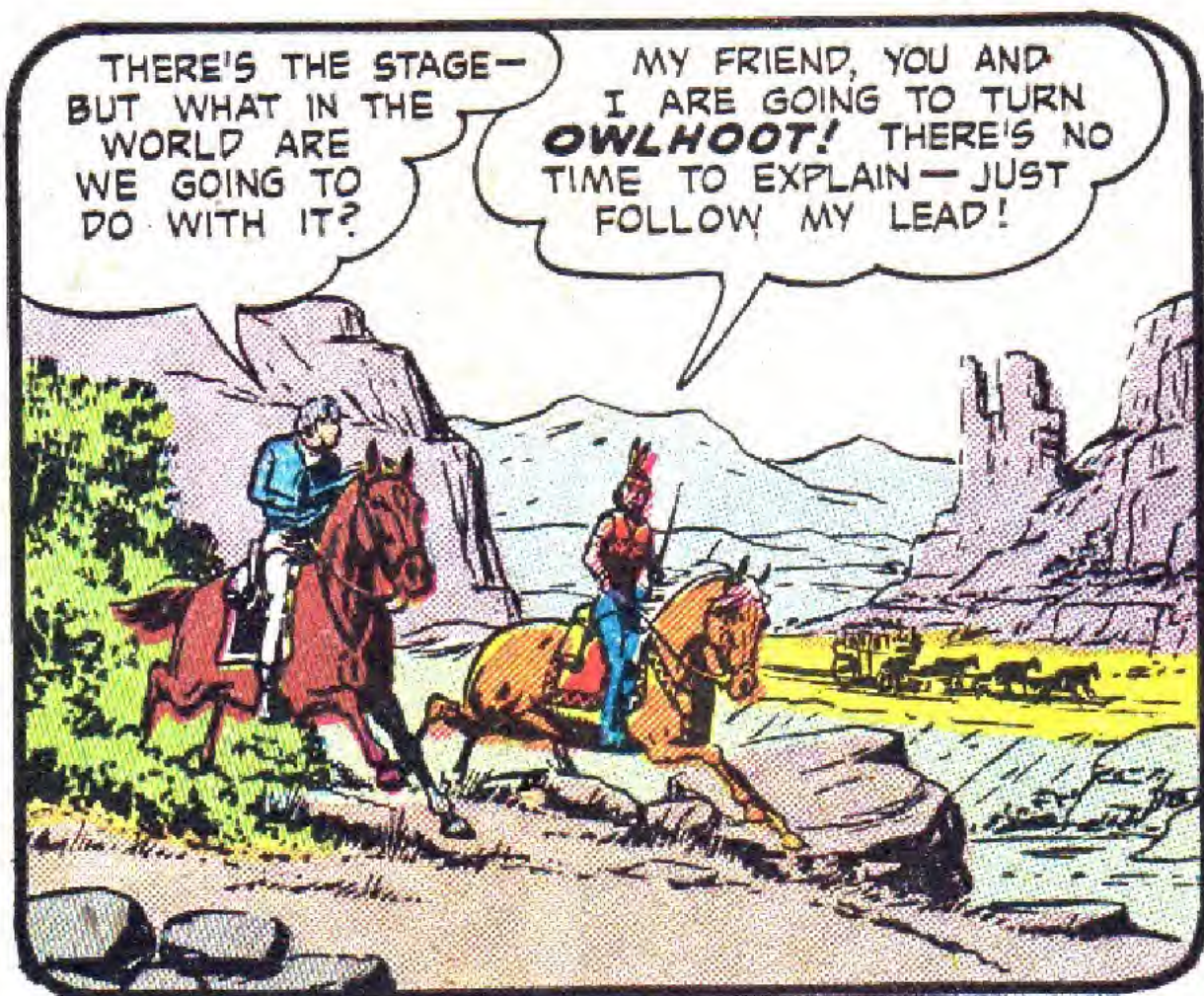
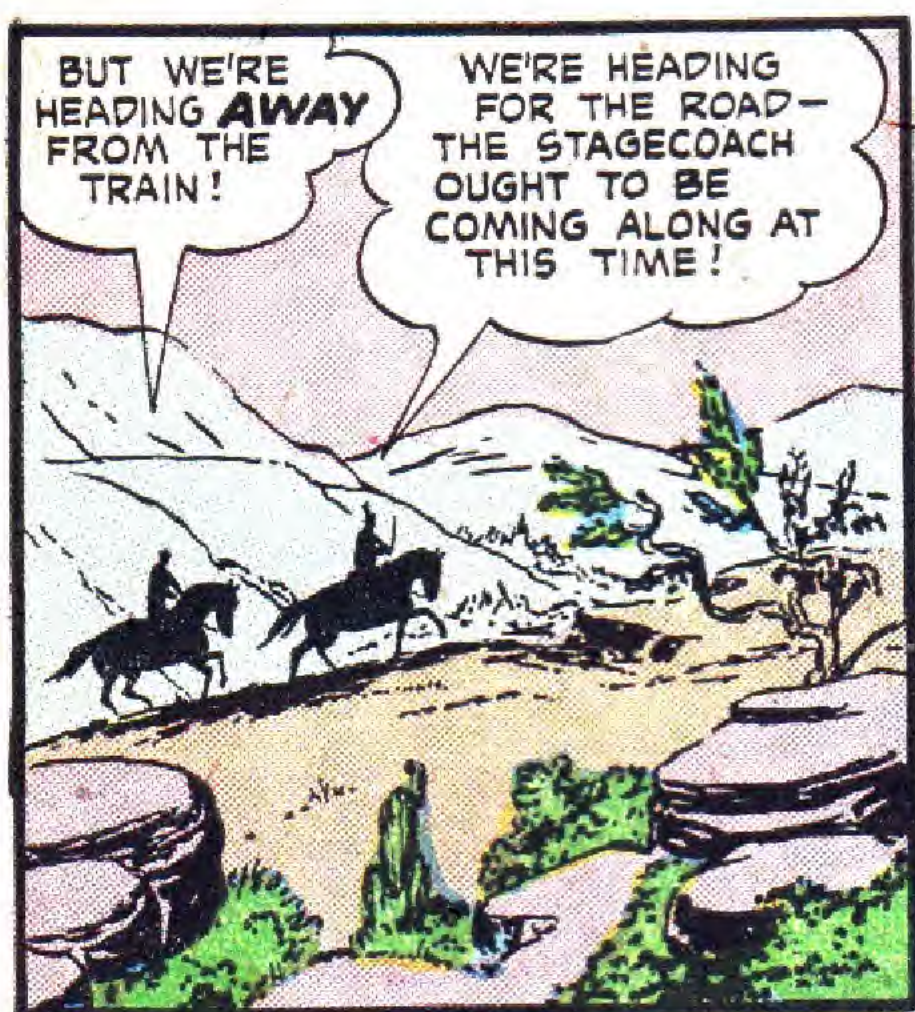
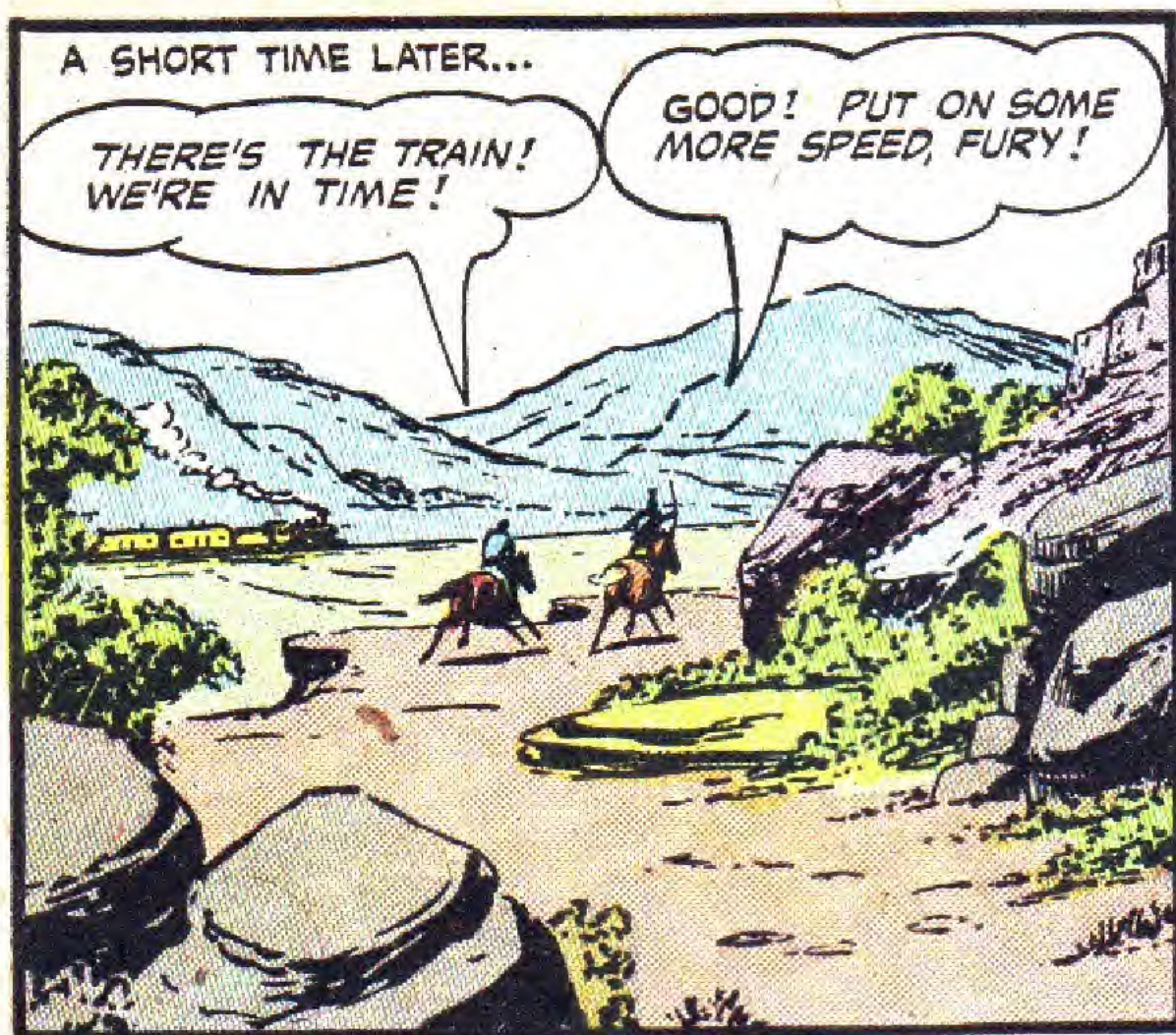


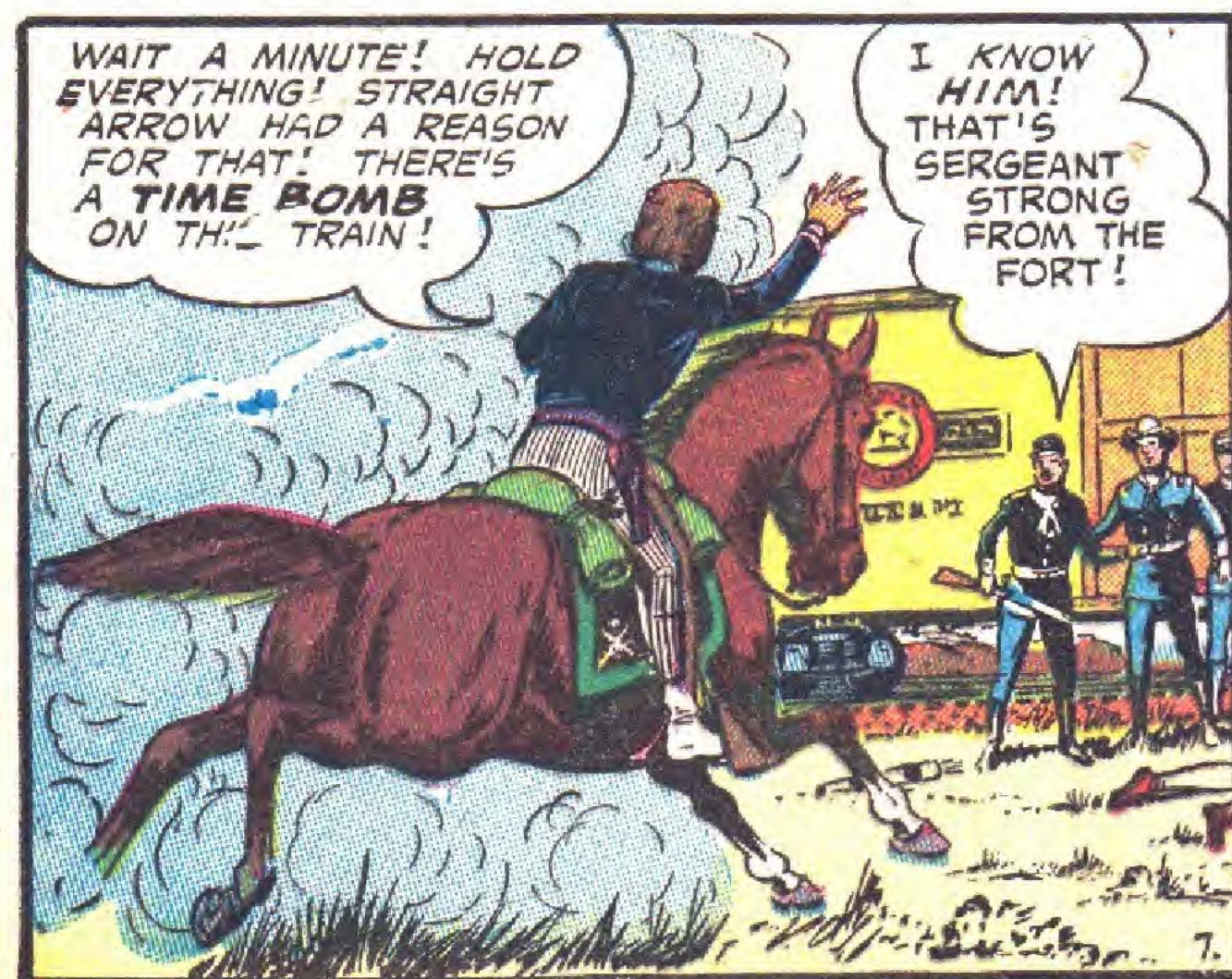
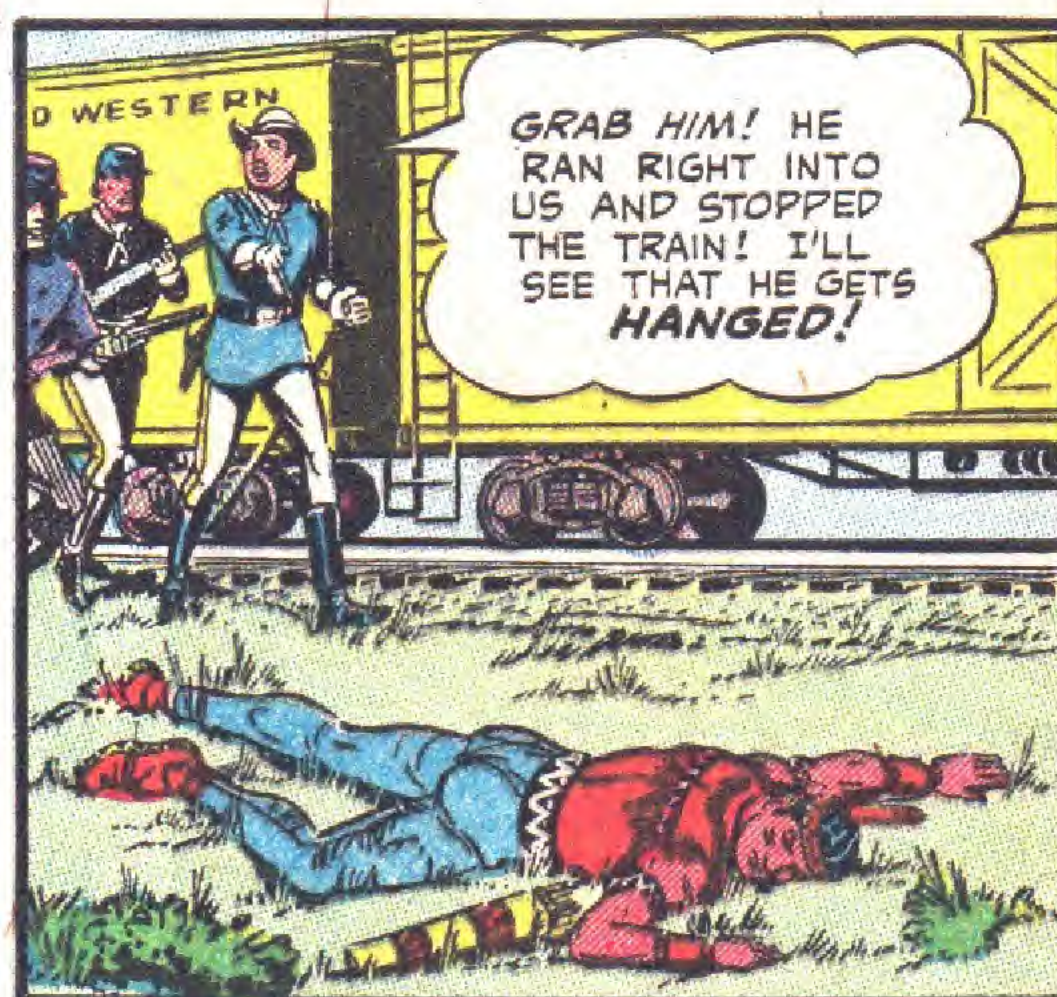
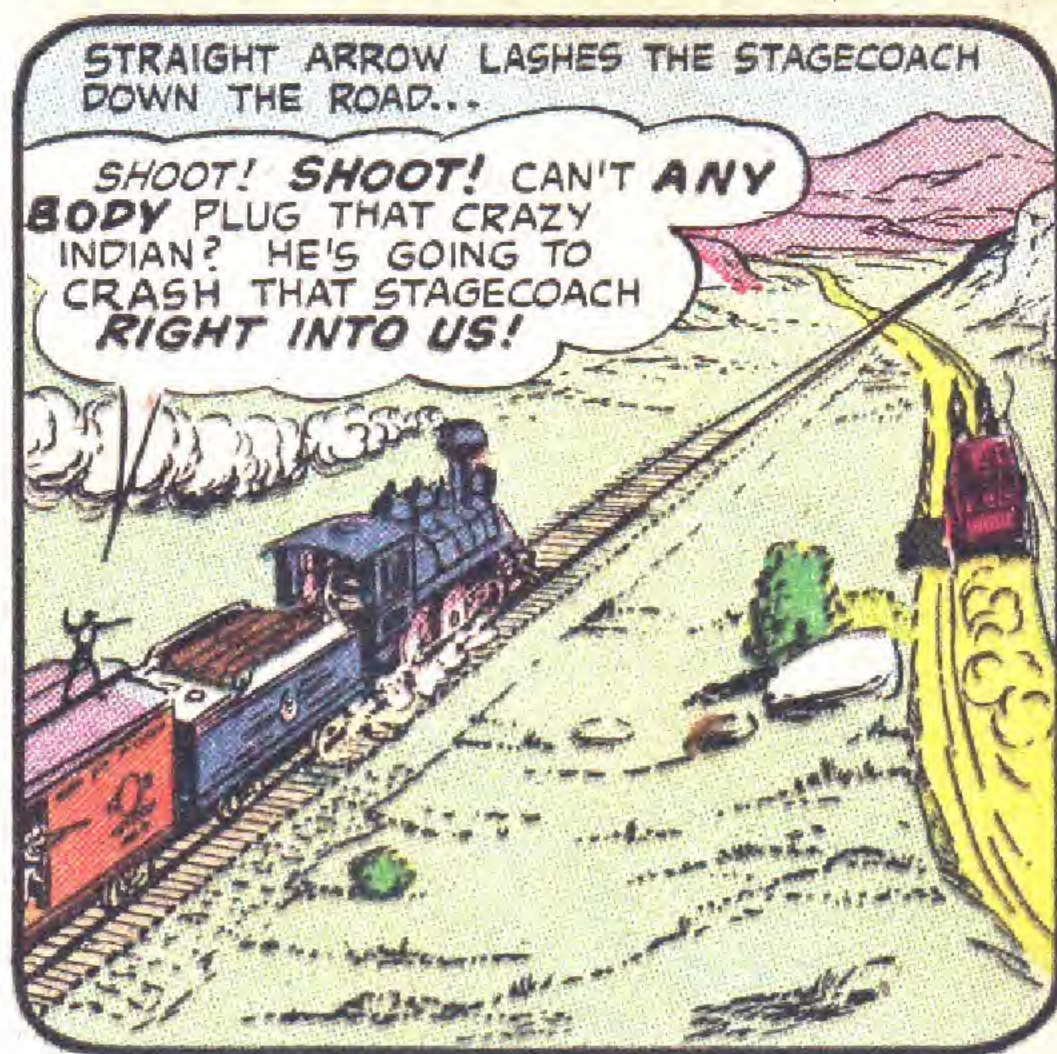
NIX! NIX! NIX! I'LL TALK! BLOODY MIKE WENT TUH PUT A TIME BOMB ON THE AMMUNITION TRAIN. HE'S PROBABLY DONE IT BY NOW!

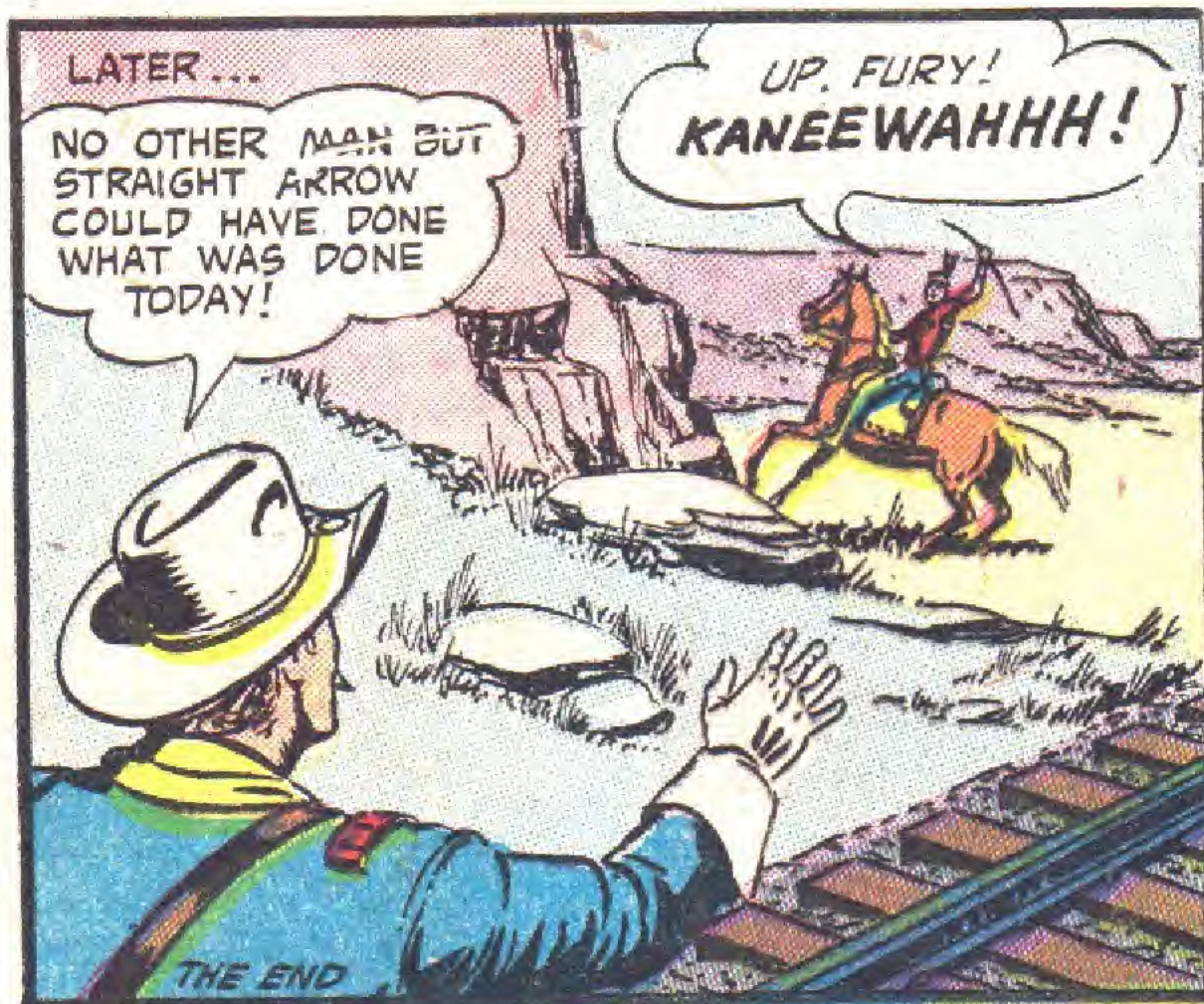
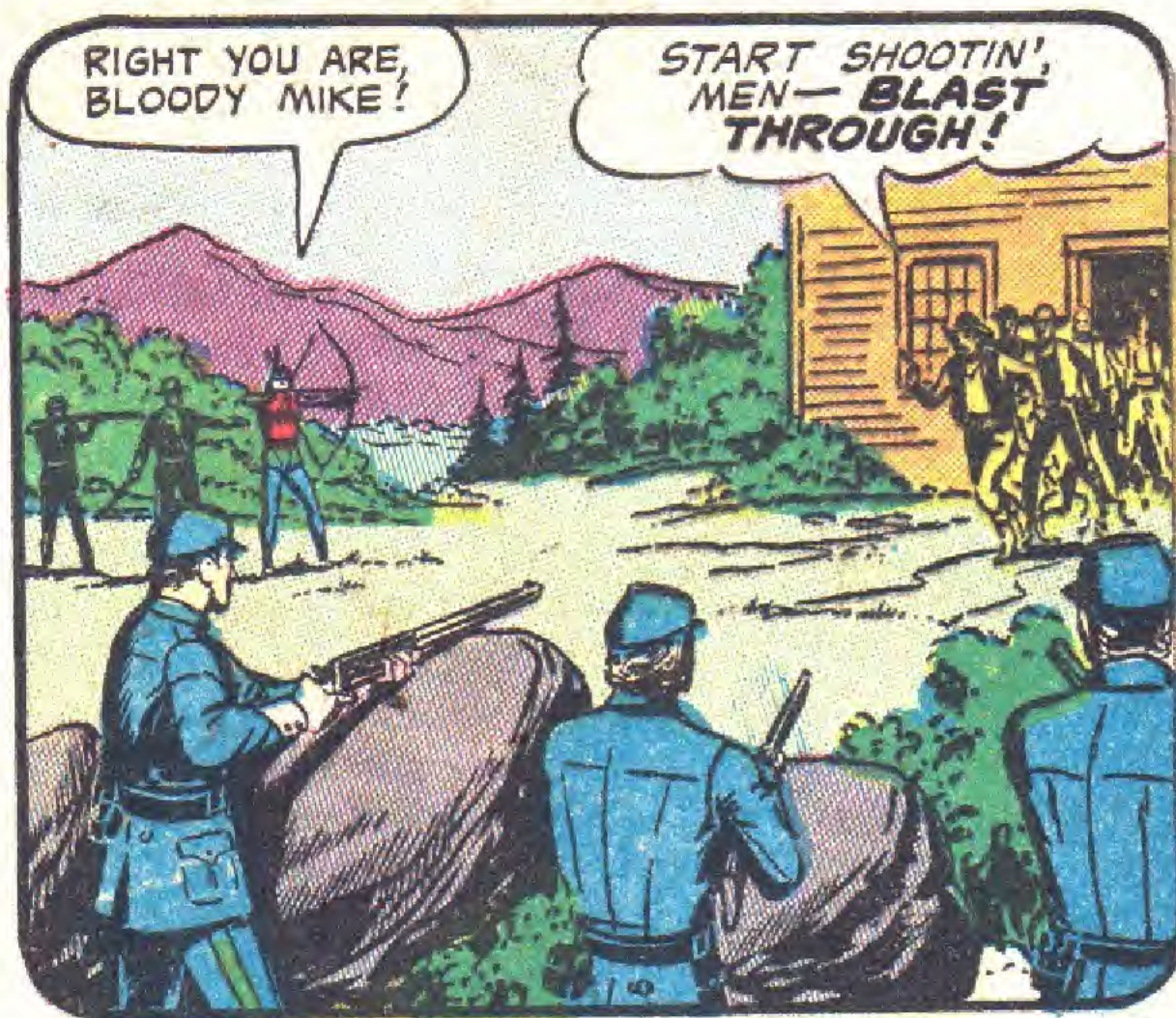


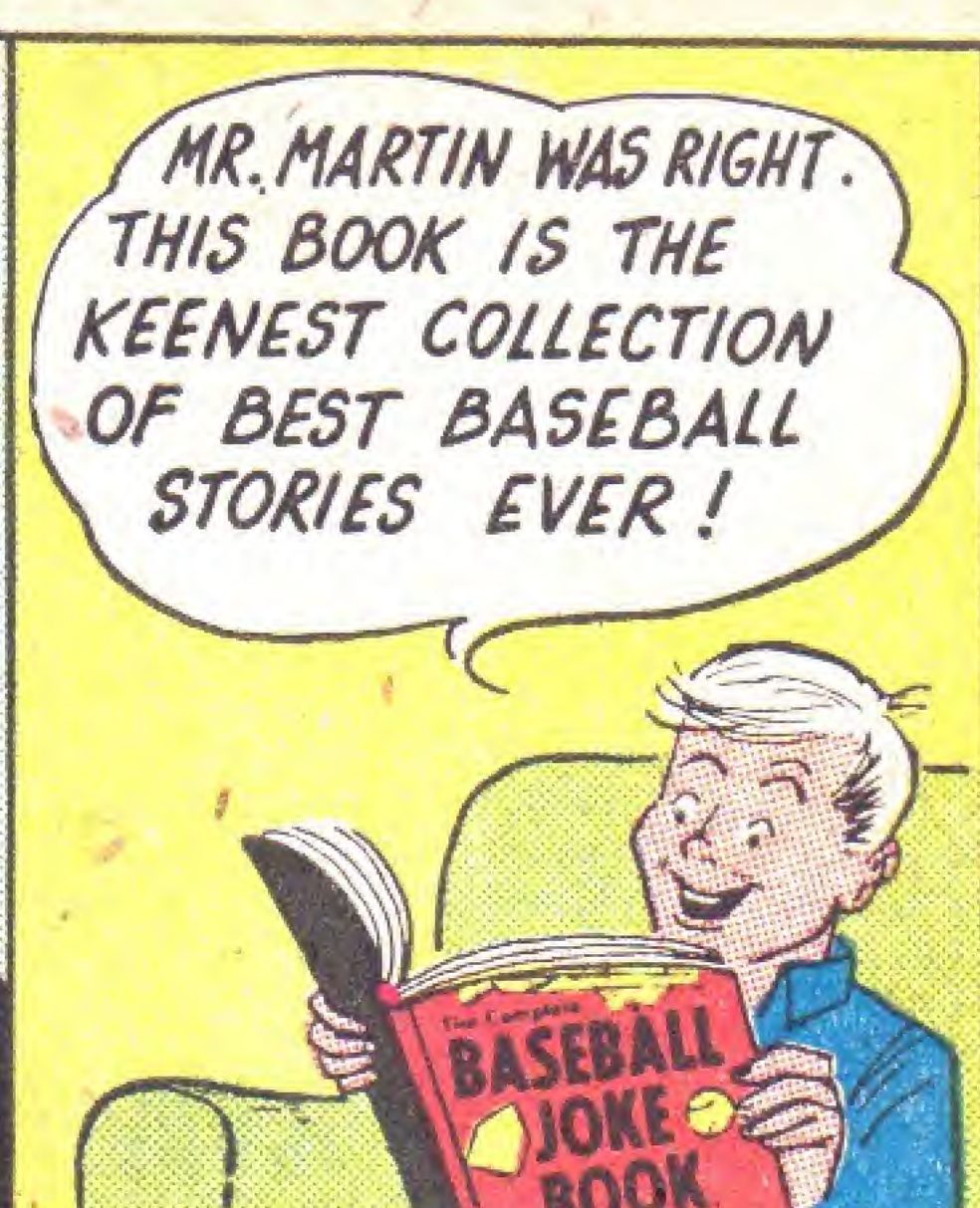
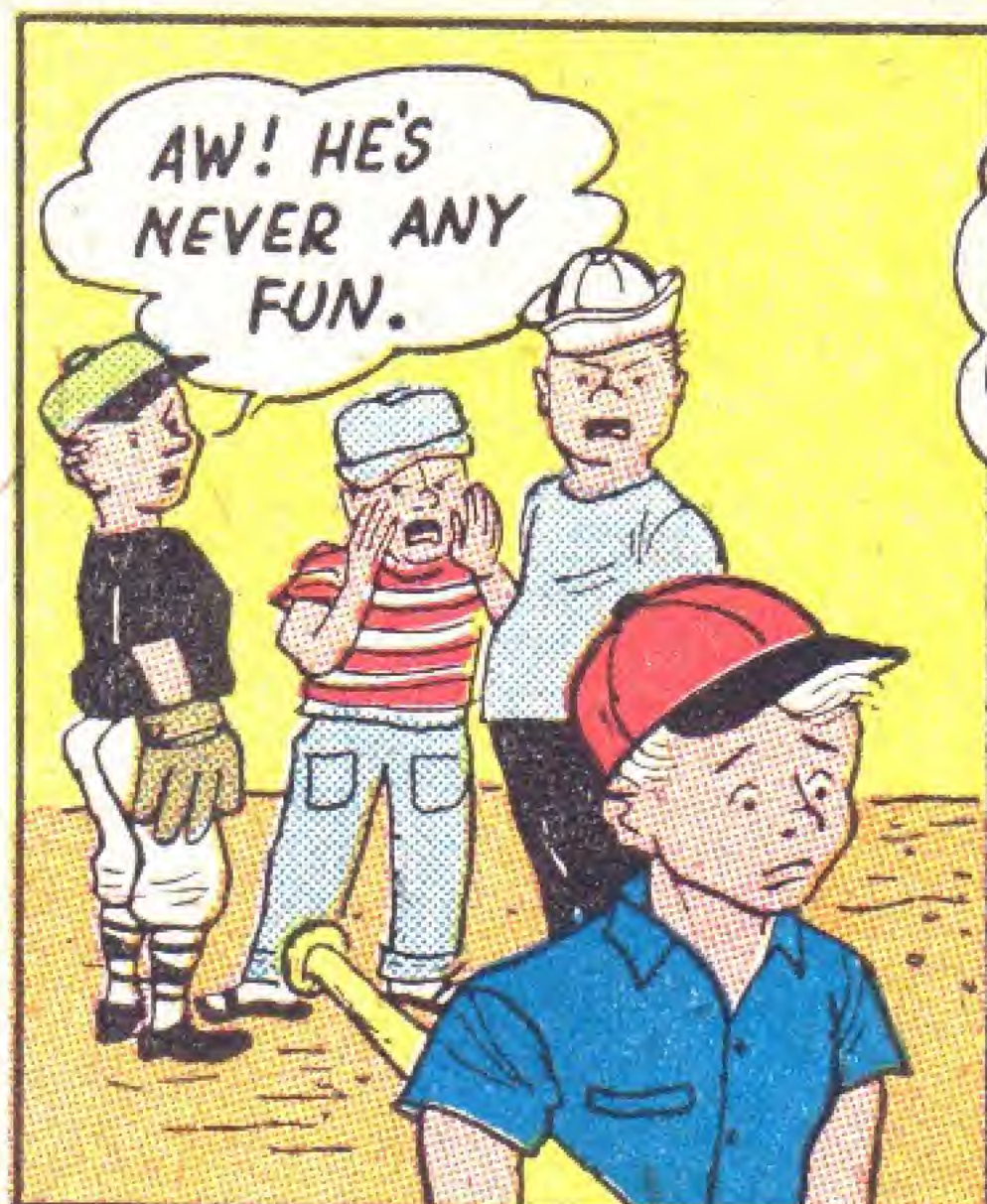
LET'S GO! THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO LOSE!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT TRAIN! THE FORT IS FILLED WITH AMMUNITION—THAT BOMB WILL BLOW EVERYTHING TO SMITHEREENS!









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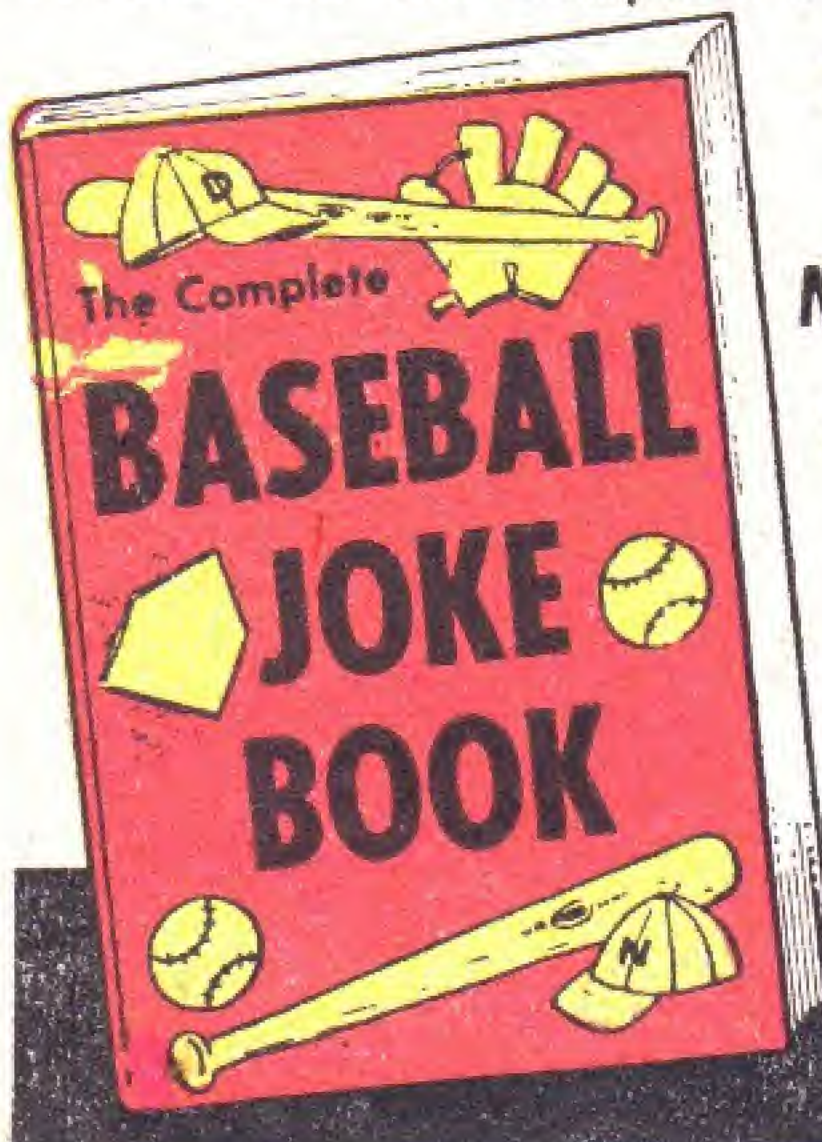
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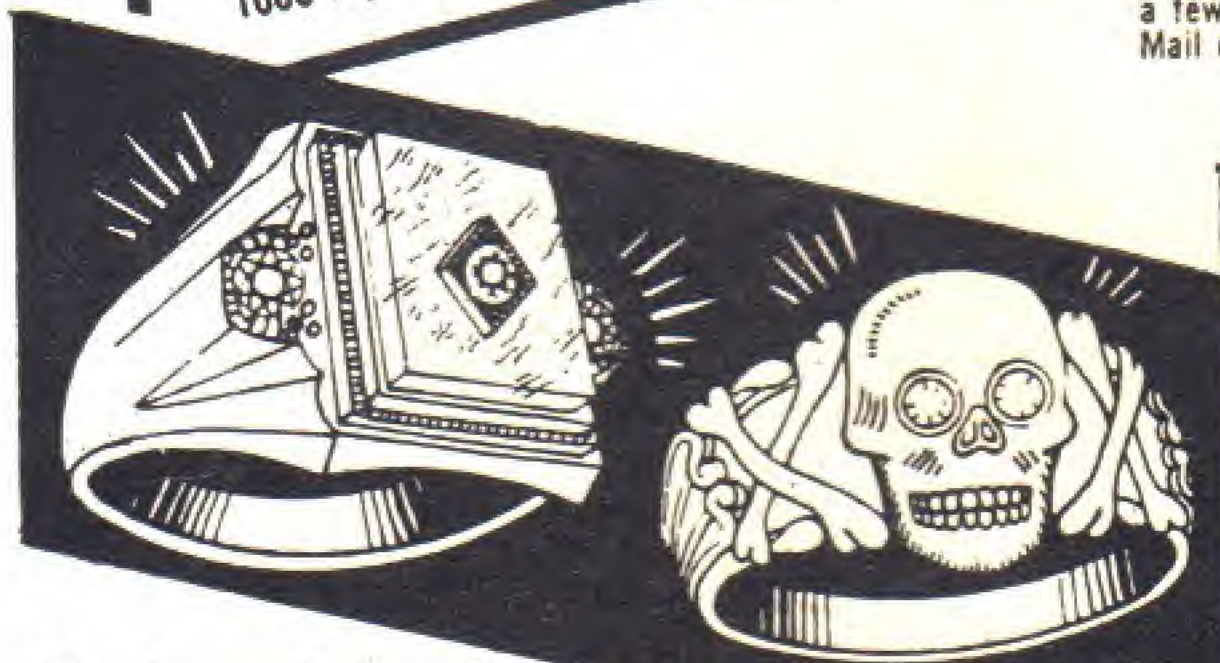
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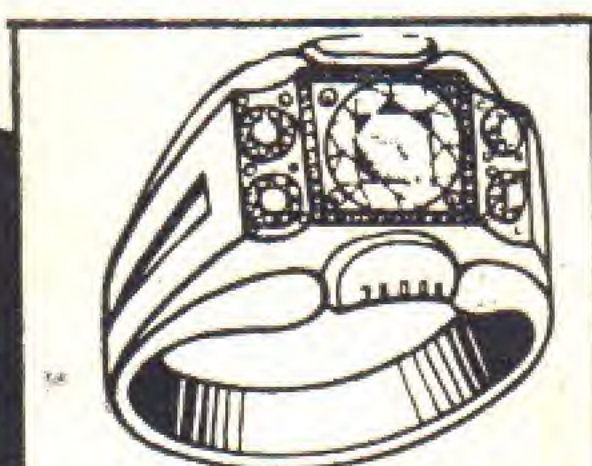



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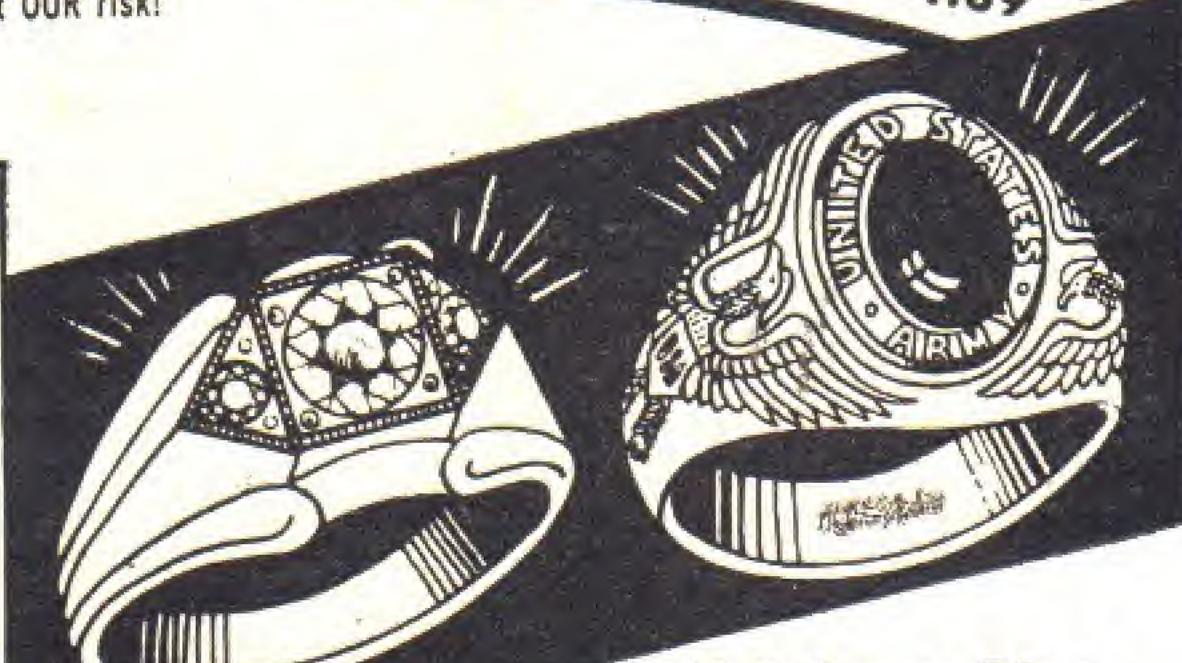
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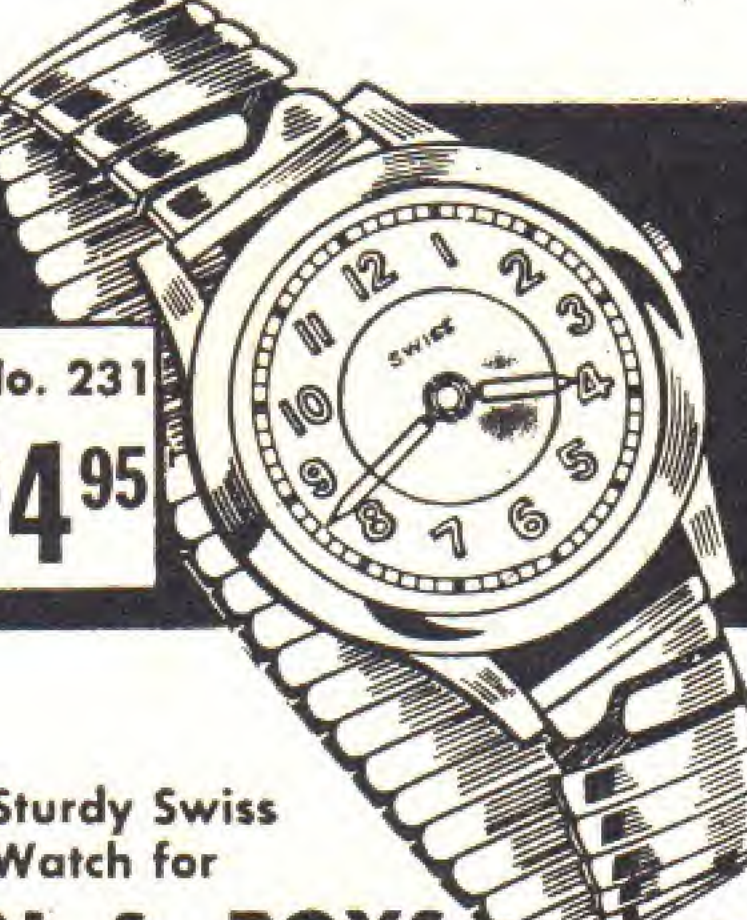


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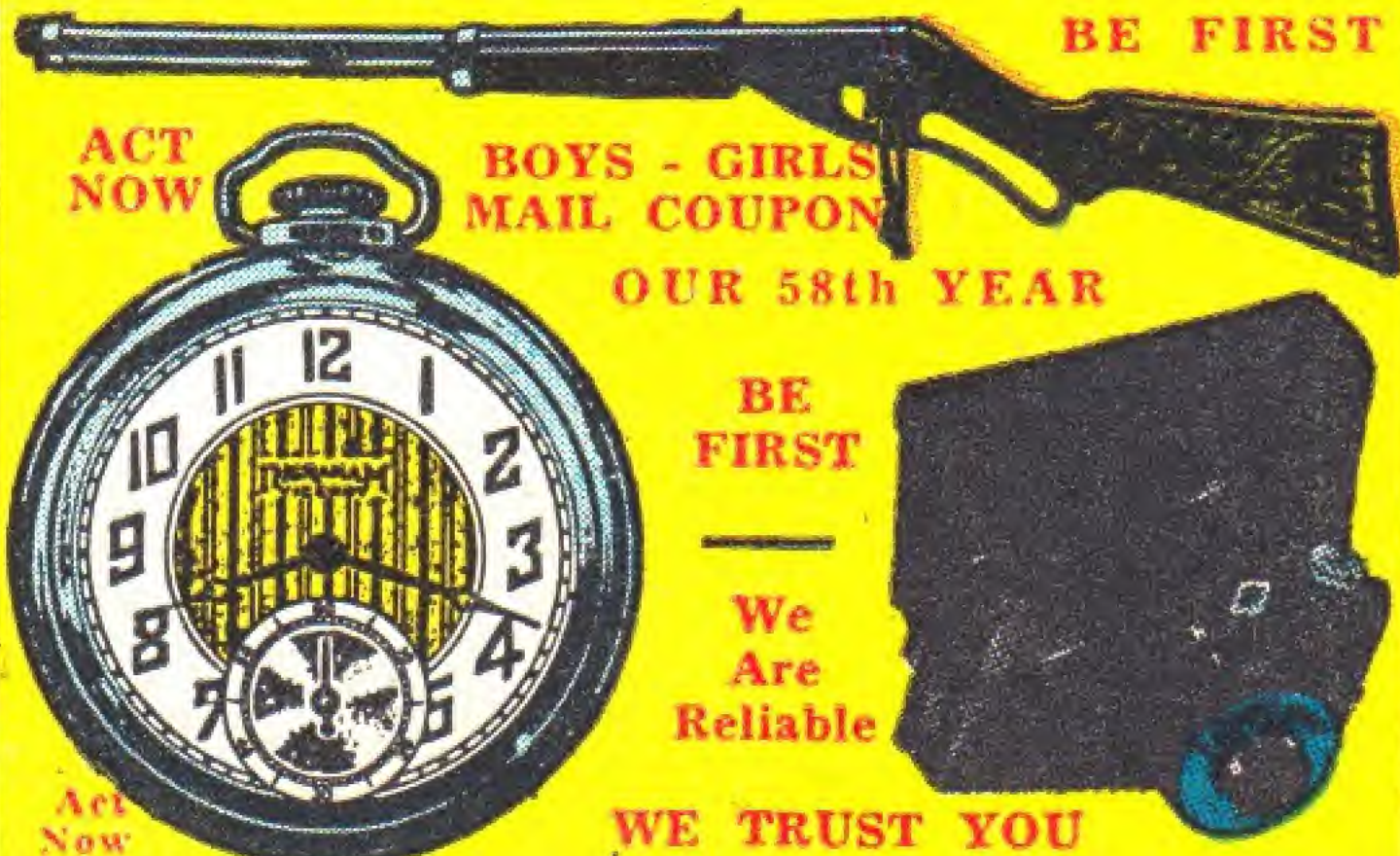
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